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A Plan in the House of Commons for the Completion of a Harbor of Protection.

The Liberals Win a Great Triumph in the London County Council Elections.

People Killed and Much Property Destroyed by Fierce Storms in Portugal.

LONDON, March 7.—In the House of Commons to-day on motion to go into committee of supply Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, Conservative M. P. for Exeter, took occasion to move that the House of Commons urge upon the Government the necessity of immediately completing a harbor of protection at Esquimalt, B.C., which is the station for the fleet in that section of the Pacific. Sir Henry argued that the route from Great Britain to Asia by way of the Canadian Pacific would not be secure unless steps should be taken to make Esquimalt harbor safe for the protection of commerce.

Rear Admiral Field, Conservative M. P. for Eastbourne, supported the motion of Sir Henry, urging that the defence of British and Canadian interests imperatively required that the Government push to completion the work at Esquimalt.

The motion created a decided sensation in the House of Commons owing to the excitement on the Behring Sea issue. It is believed that the object in putting forward the motion was to get the sense of the House as to how far the Government would be supported in a firm attitude as to the seal fisheries.

Secretary for War Stanhope, replying to the motion of Sir Henry Stafford Northcote, said he regretted that the fortification of Esquimalt was not yet completed and the more so for the reason that this made it an exception to other colonial stations, whose fortifications, with the single exception of Esquimalt, had been brought to completion. The delay had been due to the reluctance of Canada to stand a fair share of the cost. Under the circumstance the Government would be unable to act on the motion. After a brief debate Sir Henry withdrew the motion in deference to the wishes of the Government as expressed by the Secretary for War.

New Westminster News.

Special to the TIMES.

NEW WESTMINSTER, March 7.—The tramway company will shortly extend its line on the west side of the city, and shorten the route to Vancouver, reducing the time between the two cities 15 minutes. The extension will shortly commence, but the directors refuse to mention a definite date. They are disinclined for more newspaper discussion regarding the monopoly, but say they are prepared to substantiate their statements.

A gang of sneak thieves who worked New Westminster and Vancouver will stand trial in the county court to-morrow. They will probably be committed for trial at the spring assizes. Seventeen pair of trousers are awaiting owners at the city police station. Some cannot be identified and will probably be confiscated for the use and emolument of the municipal authorities.

The first number of the Commonwealth, a new illustrated weekly paper, will be published simultaneously in Westminster, Vancouver and Victoria about the first week of April. The paper is being enthusiastically supported.

Vancouver Notes.

Special to the Times.]

VANCOUVER, March 7.—In the new Presbyterian church at Mount Pleasant, Rev. Mr. Pedley, of the Congregational church, last night preached on the death of May Todhunter in Westminster. During his remarks he scored the press for withholding the names of some prominent citizens mentioned as frequenters of her house, while the names of poor fellows were allowed to be published.

A quartermaster of the Empress of China was in the police court and had his articles cancelled for absenting himself from the ship without leave.

It is understood that a by-law will be submitted to the city council to-night asking for $500,000 bonus for the Northern Pacific. So far as the feeling at present is concerned, it is not likely that the amount will be considered large. The Hastings Mills property will likely be selected as the terminus.

Riot at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, March 7.—A murderous riot took place in the tunnel shanties near shaft No. 2 last night and this morning one man found dead and and four badly injured give evidence of the fierceness of the fight. The combatants were three negroes and some Poles. The latter had a keg of beer and locked themselves in the shanty, refusing the negroes admittance to partake of the enjoyment. The negroes finally broke in the window and stormed the place with revolvers drawn and firing frequent shots. One Pole was instantly killed, being shot in the chest and head. He will die. The other three were shot in the arm, breast and neck respectively and seriously injured. The dead man's name is John Richo and the one fatally injured is Ignatus Dango. The other three are Tony Haix, Tony Malesha and Smith. The three colored men were arrested while making for the depot. They are Wm. Barker, Wm. Chambers and Charles Kelly. Chambers and Kelly charged Baker with the shooting.

The Liberals Won.

LONDON, March 5.—The triennial elections of the London county council were held to-day. The count in a few districts was postponed until Monday, but the results already known show a sweeping, progressive triumph in the proportion of three to one, which results still to come in will not alter. Lord Rosebery and John Burns, the labor leader, were elected by a large majority. The political nature of the struggle, the candidates being openly daubed "Liberal" or "Conservative," promises to strongly influence the parliamentary general elections. If Gladstone is able to capture seats for London, he will be assured of an immense majority.

NEWS FROM OTTAWA.

Behring Sea Question---Election Cases---Immigration Department.

OTTAWA, March 7.—Minister Tupper informed your correspondent today that the reason why Salisbury objected to a renewal of the *modus vivendi* in connection with Behring Sea, was that it operated against Canadians to the interest of Americans. It prevented the killing of seals in deep water while it allowed Americans to kill them on the mainland. There is considerable excitement over the matter in Washington, and some say that the Senate will throw out the bill which agrees to refer the matter to arbitration.

The Speaker announced in the House that he had ordered the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery to expunge the name of Mr. King as representing Queen's, New Brunswick, and put in its place that of Geo. F. Baird, in accordance with the decision of the Supreme Court of New Brunswick.

An application to bring on the trial of the Pontiac election case at the present sitting of the Supreme Court was refused, which gives the seat to Thomas Murray, Liberal, for the session.

A rumor that the Immigration Department is to be removed from the Agriculture to the Interior Department has been finally confirmed. The Manitoba and Northwest members are specially pleased over the matter and will press for a special grant for immigration purposes this session. Sir Charles Tupper was instrumental in making the change, not being able to get along with Minister Carling and Deputy Lowe. It is also said that Mr. Dewdney will not be hampered with the badgerings of workingmen's organizations, who are opposed to immigration into Eastern Canada.

Shooting in Yokohama.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Wilmington, Deleware, special says:—"The announcement in this city to-day of the shooting of Geo. Gower Robinson, the rich London banker, by Lieut. James P. Hetherington, U. S. N. of the U. S. man-of-war Marion in Yokohama, Japan, caused the greatest sensation as his wife was the belle of Deleware society and eldest daughter of Emlin Hews, an extensive broker of this city. Evidently Mrs. Hetherington kept her husband's crime a secret from her [illegible]. They knew nothing of the affair [illegible] press correspondent called at the Hews mansion and asked them about it. Mrs. Hews was at once prostrated and could not believe the story. In answer to several questions they refused to make any reply. The bright and gay home of her youth is to-night a sad and sorrowing scene. Mrs. Hews refuses to be comforted and is ill from the sudden shock.

A Crank Fancies Himself a King.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 7.—"I am the king and everyone of you must pay tribute to me," shouted a "crank" yesterday as he entered East Lynn church, one of the most fashionable congregations in the city, and strode up the main aisle brandishing a six shooter and a butcher knife. The preacher's prayer was cut short. Women screamed and fainted and some of the men jumped out of the windows. Six men overpowered the maniac and took him to jail. He proved to be Henry J. Lawrence, a well-to-do farmer whose mind had been unbalanced by the grippe and by the desertion of his wife.

Storms in Portugal.

LISBON, March 7.—The hurricane which passed over the Portugal coast yesterday did much damage to property and harbor works. Houses were unroofed, chimneys blown down, trees prostrated. Six persons struck by flying debris were killed and others injured. The river Tagus continues to rise rapidly, and is full of drift wood rendering navigation hazardous.

Behring Sea.

WASHINGTON, March, 7.—The President has taken the Behring sea matter in hand, and this morning, owing to the enforced absence of Blaine on account of sickness, had an extended interview with Hon. J. W. Foster, who has matters in charge in the State department.

Secretary Blaine.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Secretary Blaine is not so well as yesterday. There was no improvement such as his friends would like, and his physicians called this morning to see him. He is not seriously ill, but it was thought he would be able to be out to-day.

Mr. Springer's Condition.

WASHINGTON, March 7.—Dr. Vincent, Representative Springer's physician, said this morning that his patient had passed a comparatively comfortable night and was better this morning.

The Field Jury Disagree.

NEW YORK, March 5.—At 11:30 to-night the jury in the Edward M. Field case announced that they could not agree, and were discharged by the judge.

True Bill Against Mrs. Osborne.

LONDON, March 7.—The grand jury at the Old Bailey returned a true bill against Mrs. Osborne for perjury in the celebrated stolen pearls case.

For Russian Sufferers.

PHILADELPHIA, March 7.—The relief fund for Russian famine sufferers now amounts to $101,296, in charge of Drexel & Co.

THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

Several Acrimonious Disputes Pleasantly Vary Saturday's Proceedings.

Criminations and Recriminations Freely Mingle With Evidence Given.

The Commission Adjourns this Afternoon to Meet in Nanaimo and Vancouver.

On resuming sitting at 2 p.m. Saturday, the commission explained to Mr. Green that a question had risen that he had not been sworn when his evidence was given. Mr. Green said that he was sworn duly; he distinctly remembered having been sworn. In reply to Mr. Wilmot's interrogation as to whether the chairman had put statements in witness's mouth, Mr. Green replied that he had not, but had in relating circumstances about the Eastern Canadian salmon often asked witness "is not that so?" Witness could not but admit that it was so?

Mr. Green was again sworn and gave evidence that Babine Lake on the Skeena is about 160 miles from the river mouth. He had noticed the humpbacks above the forks of the Skeena and was much interested in the fact. There must be an enormous quantity of salmon taken on Babine Lake, as there were traps in all directions. There are five species taken up there. The spring salmon seem to be hardier than the others; they do not die in such numbers. He had fished much in the rivers and streams of the province. The spring salmon is very much like the British salmon.

Mr. Wilmot thought that the man who introduced to the notice of the government the fine fishing streams of this province deserved a substantial recognition from the government. The rental from these streams in the east was very large.

Geo. Vienna, sworn, is a native of Greece, has lived here since 1862, is a fisherman, has fished with nets, 1½ inch mesh. He has kept a fish store for several years, thinks the fish are getting scarce through so many people fishing. Sometimes gets oolachans from the Columbia river. Shown the various sized meshes, said he used all of them indifferently. The meshes in the "bunt of the Seine" are about 1¼ inch. No fish are received from Victoria Arm. He used to fish there himself. There used to be 25 or 30 boats fishing in 1863, now there are only three. Sometimes young salmon are caught in the nets.

Beaumont Boggs, sworn, has lived here seven years, lives on the shores of Victoria Arm; is fond of trout fishing and since he came here to live has fished in Victoria Harbor. In 1887 he complained to Capt. Lewis that nets were spread across the mouth of the Arm above the bridge. The nets prevented the trout from reaching the upper part of the Arm, the best fishing ground. One morning he saw some Italian fishermen drawing in their nets; in the haul were many trout, weighing about 1½ pounds each. Net fishing goes on at by night yet. Only a short time ago he disturbed a party of these fishermen near his house. It would add a great attraction to the Arm if trout were put in there and protected for a time. It is not wholly salt water; it would be a good breeding ground for trout. Does not know much about fish except as a sportsman. The eastern rivers and those here differ considerably. Many fish are killed here; he has often seen young fish floating on the water dead; this was caused by the fishermen's nets.

Alexander Begg, sworn—Has been four years in British Columbia. Forty or 20 years in Canada; is interested in colonization; is interested in the crofter movement. Has had some experience in fishing and oil factories. Witness gave some interesting particulars of fish oil manufacture. He had experimented with the various kinds of fish for oil purposes. The minister at Ottawa had reported favorably upon the samples witness sent to Ottawa. It would require expensive machinery to utilize the refuse from the canneries for oil and guano. As soon as the fishing was over there was no more trouble with the offal.

Witness then gave information about the oil refineries in the north of Scotland. He believed the business could be carried on as profitably here as it was there, if gone about in the proper manner. He did not know what it would cost to send the produce to Ontario.

Commissioner Higgins—It would cost $45 a ton, and the smell would be such that you would have to run alternate trains, one of guano, one of eau de cologne, so as to fumigate the country. (Laughter.)

Regarding the pollution of the rivers Mr. Higgins asked witness if he would drink such water as the Fraser River has been described even if adulterated with whiskey, lemon or other ingredient.

After the description given by the commissioner witness did not think he would.

Commissioner Higgins wished to recall Mr. T. E. Ladner, who has some important evidence to give. This was objected to by Mr. Armstrong, who expressed his determination to adhere to the rule prohibiting witnesses being heard a second time, without the full consent of the commission and at their invitation

Mr. Ward contended that Mr. Ladner had some very valuable information to impart and should be heard. They had a right to be heard as they were much more deeply interested in this matter than even the commissioners themselves.

Mr. Wilmot would not listen to Mr. Ward and repeatedly commanded him to be silent. Mr. Ward sat down protesting against the manner in which the commission was being conducted.

Commissioner Higgins said that this rule for which his brother commissioners were so strenuously contending had been broken that very afternoon when Mr. Green was recalled.

Mr. Wilmot held that this was a special instance, and was done to prove that Mr. Green had been previously sworn, the contrary being alleged by several of the gentlemen present. He would have no repetition of evidence or witnesses.

Mr. Todd enquired if supplementary evidence of a valuable character were offered by a witness who had already occupied the stand, would it be received?

Mr. Wilmot said no second evidence was wanted. The witness should have his facts prepared when called to the stand. If things went on like this it would be midsummer before the commission got through.

Mr. Armstrong would not hear of such a thing being done. Once was quite often enough to hear a witness.

Mr. Ward said the manner in which this commission was being conducted was simply disgraceful. Both Messrs. Ewen and Port had been recalled many times at Westminster, and why should not witnesses here?

The chairman said this was a private room. Mr. Ward said it was not, it was a public room at present and being used for a public purpose.

Commissioner Armstrong—Well, we are running the commission.

Mr. Ward—Now you are, and to suit yourselves too.

The chairman—Come, I will not hear any more of this. Witnesses cannot be heard a second time.

Commissioner Armstrong said that such a thing was not done in a court of law. Mr. Todd offered to wager him $100 that he could produce proofs to the contrary. Mr. Armstrong asked him to mention one case and said he had more experience of courts than Mr. Todd. Mr. Todd offered to go over the court records and find fifty cases. Mr. Wilmot said this was not a betting community. Mr. Ward and a number of other gentlemen left the room, indignant at the treatment they said they had received, exclaiming that they had done with this commission for good. After some more hot argumentation the chairman declared the meeting adjourned until Monday morning at 10 o'clock, to hear such evidence as might be forthcoming.

The Royal Fishery Commission did not get to business this morning until 10:30. There was a large attendance of prominent gentlemen of this and neighboring cities.

Mr. Higgins asked that the stenographer read over the minutes from the point when, on Saturday, Mr. Ladner wished to gain information. The stenographer said that he had not taken all the dispute which then occurred as he considered it his business to take only evidence. He read the notes he had relating to the dispute.

Mr. Higgins said that he was sorry what at a disadvantage he was not having heard all the evidence that had been offered the commission. He wished to state that Mr. Ladner was an available witness and should be heard the second time. He felt strongly that the commission should concede him this point. Witnesses were often recalled in court, and how could the commission arrive at an intelligent understanding unless they heard what witnesses had to say. He would pledge himself to the commission that he would ask Mr. Ladner nothing that had been asked before.

Mr. Armstrong contended that it was not the rule or practice of the courts to allow witnesses to be recalled.

Mr. Higgins—But this is a public enquiry and I shall call no other witness than Mr. Ladner.

Mr. Armstrong—Then I object. They knew this commission was going to be held and should have had all their evidence ready. The chairman finally decided that Mr. Ladner could not be heard.

Mr. Wilmot then read the following document to the board: Mr. Wilmot begs to submit for the consideration of his associate commissioners of this Royal Fishery Commission, appointed to investigate matters in relation to the salmon and other fishing of British Columbia, the following:

That this commission having been formed by the Dominion Government for the purposes above mentioned, but more particularly as regards the salmon fisheries on the Fraser River, where almost the whole of the complaints have originated which brought about the appointment of the commission, and as the sittings of the commission have been openly held in the courthouse and townhall, Westminster, in which 50 or 60 witnesses, comprising canners, fishermen and others were heard in relation to the above-mentioned complaints; and as the commission adjourned to the city of Victoria to obtain further information, and has had four days' sittings in the room occupied by the Board of Trade, and have taken evidence from canners, their agents and brokers, policemen and others; and as no further new evidence is forthcoming, it is expedient in the interests of the B.C. fishing industry that this commission should now adjourn to meet at Nanaimo for Wednesday next, unless found necessary to extend the time, and that this commission then adjourn to the city of Vancouver (or Nanaimo) as shall be most suitable to Mr. Higgins in his official capacity as Speaker, for Friday and Saturday—from thence an adjournment to New Westminster to wind up the business of the commission with the view to making an early report to the Government so that the Department of Fisheries may be enabled to alter or amend the regulations to conserve the general interests of the cannerymen, fishermen and others of the public for the protection of the fishing industry of the Province of British Columbia. It is understood that whichever place of adjournment, Nanaimo or Vancouver, shall be made upon the days mentioned as most convenient to Mr. Higgins, and that telegraphic dispatches be sent at once, giving notice of the meetings.

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EGYPT'S HISTORIC RIVER.

Sir Edwin Arnold's Narrative of an Adventurous Journey on the Nile.

The Dahabeeah Carrying Himself and His Family Capsized by a Squall.

Picturesque Features of a Voyage on the Mighty Stream Graphically Depicted.

Written for THE TIMES by Sir Edwin Arnold.

It is useful as an educational experience to have bee so near to death as to have seen him face to face. It steadies the nerves for any subsequent incidents of life, and for that last and inevitable incident, especially when the end—which is also, of course, the fresh beginning—does really arrive. Once in the course of holiday wanderings it happened to me to come as near to finishing suddenly with the business of earthly existence as a man could well come and yet finally escape alive, and, as the story has some picturesque surroundings, it shall be narrated here.

We had arranged to sail up the Nile in a dahabeeah as far as the first cataract, perhaps even to the second. It is now about seven years ago since we set forth on that memorable journey, the party consisting of Lady Arnold, my second son Julian, my only daughter, together with the writer of this. The climate of Cairo is delightful in winter and it was no loss of time but a most agreeable novelty to at least three out of that happy four to linger in the Egyptian capital while the necessary negotiations and arrangements were being made for our river trip. We lodged at the pleasant Hotél du Nil in the "Muski," where the daily life of Cairo flows up and down the lively bazaar, and though the city has become woefully altered since I remember the Esbekieh covered with Arab coffee houses and none of the new Frenchified buildings defacing the Maidan, still Cairo, especially in the native quarters, is always interesting. A turn to the right or left hand in any one of the narrow, cool, silent lanes, will always take you at a plunge, as it were, into the scenery of the "Arabian Knights" where you shall meet one after the other Alnaschar, and Mesrour and Eunuch and the one-eyed Calandar and perhaps a veiled Princess going to her bath. Wandering on foot or by the donkey in the "silver street" and the alley, called by dragomans "the smelly bazaar," where atter of roses, myrrh, gum labanum and civet make the warm atmosphere delicious and among the booths, above where they sell shawls and pipes, tobacco and embroidery, amused sufficiently the ladies, while I transacted the riverside affairs. It was late in the season to select a dahabeeah. The best were already all engaged, and I had to be content with the Bedouin, a craft of five cabins, with a jenin, or garden, and an upper deck, an old, but not a bad boat, which had been up and down the ancient river so often that no one could have dreamed we were destined to charter her for the last of her voyages.

PREPARING FOR THE VOYAGE.

A dahabeeah is a large, flat bottomed vessel of wide beam, with a mainmast and a short mizen, upon the former of which is hoisted the great lateen sail, with its long and towering yard of lashed bamboos. These Nile boats look extremely graceful, and even imposing, skimming the stream with their vast white or stripped wings outspread, the point of the braced up yard forking high up into the sky, and always terminated with a pretty filigree work pennon with a bit of gay colored silk bearing the name of the ship. Our ill fated, but not unhandsome craft had an ample waist for the sailors, and a cook's galley midships, with two cabins on either side of the passage going aft, as well as another commodious stateroom in the extreme stern. The roof of these cabins formed an upper deck, protected by an awning and approached by a flight of steps, where it was very nice to walk or sit, as the Bedouin glided before the wind or was lazily towed against the current by a party of the sailors.

She was well provided with all needful furniture, and our dragoman, who bore the name of Abraham, given by Arabs to Khalil, meaning "the Friend of God"—an appellation wholly undeserved, set to work to provision her for the trip. Besides all sorts of tinned and canned goods and groceries there were coups full of turkeys and chickens to put on board, along with the bread for the Arab crew, which bread they chopped into small pieces and spread for two whole days upon the upper deck to dry in the sun. Sheep and eggs and fruit could be procured as we sailed along. Guns, clothes, rugs, books and drawing materials were not forgotten, the latter particularly, for Lady Arnold was an accomplished artist and the pure atmosphere and brilliant hues of Nile landscapes make everybody wish to preserve some more or less favorable memoranda of them. We agreed to take the captain and the crew already attached to the ship upon the guarantee of recommendatory letters from previous employers, and hired in the city a skilful Syrian cook, very clever at curries, and a bright, serviceable young body servant named Ali, as well as a pretty Egyptian boy called Mustapha. The captain, or reis, was a charming old navigator, whom we soon grew to like and to call affectionately "Aunt Mary," for his gentle ways.

The crew consisted of about 17 hands, docile and friendly Egyptians, full of quiet fun and fairly ready to do the hard work of the voyage, which is occasionally very hard indeed, since the men have to jump overboard every now and then to push the vessel off sand banks, to watch and trim and furl the huge lateen sail, and for hours together to toil along the bank with the tow rope braced round their shoulders, dragging the ponderous and lazy craft along at about a mile and a half or two miles per hour. A very serious and elaborate document has to be signed before embarking between the hirer and the captain, specifying the sums to be paid and the dates of payment, with certain pledges of "backsheesh" or presents in money if everything goes well and satisfactorily. As will be seen, the Bedouin was fated never to return. The decree of the gods was written that she should leave her bones in the bed of the Nile,

THE CAPTAIN OF THE BEDOUIN.

among all the countless wrecks of ancient and modern craft—Ptolemœan galleys and Nubian "buglas"—which must fill the hidden slime of the "Father of Waters." But of this dark edict of Thoth and Kneph we happily knew nothing, and never was any party more joyous or full of anticipated pleasure than ours when we went finally on board and settled down for a start, the red ensign of England fluttering at the mainmast and the bright little name pennon at the point of the lateen yard.

DELIGHTFUL TRAVELLING.

Sailing the Nile thus, day after day, is surely the very "cream of the cream," of travelling, with a good dahabeeah, a well fitted company of holiday makers and a rightly chosen crew. Our ship, though old, was stanch and comfortable; our party perfect in harmony and numbers, and the hands won daily more and more our patience and attachment, as we learned to put up with their absurd little foibles and to make the most of their simple virtues. They would "say the things which is not" with the most reckless inaccuracy and the wildest imaginativeness, and would invent the most humorously false and flagitious excuses to linger at a pleasant spot and cause our social arrangements to fit in with their own, for they had friends at every station. But as we were in no sort of hurry their stratagems suited our idle programme well, and very quickly we all got on together quite perfectly. They would do anything and everything at least for the Sitt and the Sittina, and since my Turkish decorations gave me the status of a pacha, they were full of the necessary respect for the "effendi."

Three or four among their number gained our especial favor; a strong, good tempered Arab named "Salim"—whom we almost instantly rechristened "The Buffalo"—a tall graceful lad called "Moya;" a one-eyed Egyptian sailor, known as Hassan, who wore a red loin cloth and was dubbed "Scarlet fever;" the boy Mustapha and Ali, the boy servant. There came, moreover, a black kitten on board, called "Sheitan," or the Devil, to which the sailors objected as being unlucky, but this point was overruled. As for the weather, that indispensible factor in a happy water trip, there was no need to be anxious about it. The Egyptian winter is splendid for steady brilliancy of sky and pleasantness of temperature, a little too much cooled, perhaps, each morning when the north wind blows. But this breeze lulls as the sun draws westward, and evening after evening the sunsets on the Nile are beyond all description lovely and inexhaustible in combination of tender and beautiful tints. Night after night the ancient god Ra sank to his couch in robes of more glorious magnificence than we had before seen, so that the hour of his declination and departure was a regular rendezvous on the upper deck for us all, and while Lady Arnold would seek to fix some of the divine blendings of gold and crimson, amber and purple, turquois green and silvery gray painting the west, the Reis was on his knees and nose saying his evening prayer toward Mecca, and half the crew would be cooking the last meal, while the other half tramped the broken bank with the tow rope over their brown shoulders singing some song of the Nile not always too decent if faithfully translated.

The simplicity of manners to which one has to be accustomed in Nile travelling is, in truth, a little startling at first. Our men, like all the other sailors of the river, would at any moment strip stark naked to plunge in the river or to handle the tow rope, and the best way for those who objected or endeavored in vain to make them wear drawers was to regard their brown skin as a real dress, of which indeed it gives the idea. The improprieties of Arab talk were, however, veiled to most ears, and the river songs at night or when hauling on the warps are mostly as innocent as they are melodious.

CHARMING SCENERY.

It is the golden dream of travelling, I say, to glide along day after day upon that antique water channel between the two strips of brilliant fertility which mark the range of the yearly inundation which creates and recreates Egypt. Justly has the old chronicler Herodotus said that "Egypt is the gift of the Nile." Exactly so much of the desert valley lying between the yellow sunburned hills as the wave of the life giving stream can touch, by flood or artificial irrigation, it transforms as if by magic from a waste to a paradise. One does not realize what water is to the earth until many a stroll has been taken along these emerald strips of barley and millet fields and those long, waving groves of palm trees which embroider the Nile all the way from Cairo to the second cataract, and, indeed, much higher. In a thousand spots you may stand in Middle and Upper Egypt with one foot deep in rich, verdant growing crops and the other buried in barren sands. The line is as sharp between the fertility and the sterility as between the water and the bank; in truth, the mid river itself is accompanied throughout its course by these two sister streams of eternal fecundity, and Egypt is that ever gleaming ribbon of blue with green edges, now widening, now diminishing, which meanders, always bright and glad, in the heart of the hot desert, from Korosko to the Delta.

It is a supreme pleasure, I repeat, to make your way day after day up the grand old river in a well found Nile boat, with pleasant company and a good, willing, friendly crew. In the early morning, before the sun has cleared the hills which shut us from the Red Sea, the dahabeeah spreads the great white wing of her "trinkeet" if there be any serviceable breeze and gracefully resumes her daily task of stemming the perpetual downward current of the river. The scene is then lovely. The fair Egyptian dawn has broken, pearly and roseate. The stream is alive with water birds—cranes, pelicans, wild geese and ibis—whose happy cries fill the air. Numerous native boats of the strangest build and rig, with tattered but picturesque sails, go up and down laden with heaped up grain or chopped fodder or sheaves of sugar cane and maize. Their swarthy crews in white or blue gowns and red "tarbooshes" make water pictures which you long to preserve, and upon the bank an endless procession passes all day of equally artistic figures—peasant people, merchants, Arabs, Turkish officials, soldiers and boatmen, all seen in sharp silhouette against the clear azure of the Western sky.

The river, never running far in one and the same direction, constantly shifts the point of view, and so makes a succession of charming combinations out of the otherwise changeless features of the Nile landscape—the yellow desert hills, the strips of sand waste at their fest, the broad or narrow belts of cultivation, the raised banks, and the shining channel. At every few miles a minaret, jutting its delicate white needle in the air above the palm groves, or a fleet of little cargo boats, fastened to the shore, betoken a village, which will look like a rubbish heap alive with human insects, so humble in architecture are the huts of mud with their flat roofs of maize and dhoura straw, and so all alike the inhabitants, in white and blue, swarming about them.

MONUMENTS OF SUBLIME FAITH.

You have left behind at Gizeh the last of the great group of pyramids,

THE CREW DRAGGING THE VESSEL ALONG

but now and again the hills on the eastern side show ranges of square, black holes hewn in the limestone or granite, which are entrances to ancient tombs, and where these are numerous or famous you will probably land to examine some of them. Then will you perceive—climbing from the palm grove to the breast of the yellow crag—what a faith those ancient Egyptians of the Pharaohs had in the immortal life of the soul. Otherwise they would not have cut away the solid rock so patiently into smooth, vast, imperishable chambers to deposit therein two or three bodies at most, against such time as their respective souls, all fated wanderings completed, should come back to look for and resume the earthly tenement. Joyous and confident paintings on the tomb wall, as fresh in this dry, pure air as though drawn and colored a week and not three thousand years ago, symbolize the happy future of the justified dead. The tombs are now all rifled and the patient mummies are gone—some to museums, some to be manure or pigments for artists, for there is quite a large trade done to day in Nile mummy dust; for fertilizing and for a special brown tint much employed by oil painters. Yet the significance of these antique, rock hewn graves is the same. It was the land of resolute belief, the land of an assured and universal conviction that man's existence is eternal, of which every one of these elaborately excavated sepulchres is a monument, noble and pathetic. As I myself have written to the mummy of an Egyptian lady, whose burial chest we opened, to find only her dust and her slippers—

You were born in the Egypt that did not doubt;
You were never sad with our new fashioned sorrows;
You were sure, when your playtimes on earth ran out,
Of playtimes to come, as we of our morrows,
Oh! wise little maid of the Delta!

The pyramids themselves are mighty witnesses of the same firm belief, being, as they were, gigantic caskets, with astronomical and geodetical meanings, constructed to preserve the dead body of the king, until His Majesty's soul had need of it for a new earthly existence.

What with such occasional landings to explore tombs, to shoot hares and palm doves, and to get necessary exercise; and what with the strong current and the slow pace of these broad-beamed, flat-bottomed Nile boats, it is not very much progress that you will make in any one day. From 25 to 45 miles may be taken as the rate, and this absence of hurry and this daily sedate advance suit well the genius of the land and the atmosphere of peace and philosophy which surrounds the dahabeeah. Never for a moment is the properly constituted mind bored upon that marvellous and delightful river. You can read or sketch or write sitting on the upper deck under the striped awning, with the pretty water wagtails of the Nile running about between your feet, and the solemn Rei's ascending now and again to say his prayers toward Mecca, at noon, or at the "Azan," which is our "four o'clock tea." The crew alone would be a perpetually interesting study to a close observer; ours certainly proved so, especially when they found out that we liked them to dance and be happy in their own way. If, as often happens, there is no wind, overboard go half a dozen of the brown "hands," rolling up their blue coats to their armpits, and the tow rope is rigged and hauled for hours and hours. Should a lively puff of breeze arise, helter-skelter they rush for the boat, leap and scramble on board, hoist the huge latteen sail, and away the little ship buzzes once more, churning the Nile into cream below her square bows. But you must never allow the main sheet to be made fast. A trusted sailor must constantly squat on the deck holding that in his hand, with half a bitch only around the cleat, and at the moment when the helmsman cries "*Khalis!*" ("Loosen!") he must let the sheet run. Otherwise the dahabeeah will surely capsize. I was very particular and careful, indeed, upon this point, being an old yachtsman, and it was not from any neglect as to the main sheet that our catastrophe, soon to be related befell.

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		A M	P M	P M	P M	
VICTORIA		De. 8:00	De. 2:30	Ar. 12:24	Ar. 5:58	78
RUSSELL'S	1	" 8:04	2:34	" 12:20	" 5:54	77
ESQUIMALT	4	" 8:14	2:44	" 12:10	" 5:44	74
GOLDSTREAM	11	" 8:39	3:09	" 11:45 A M	" 5:19	67
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	28	" 8:58	4:04	" 10:50	" 4:24	50
COBBLE HILL	31	" 9:44	4:14	" 10:40	" 4:14	47
McPHERSON'S	35	" 9:57	4:29	" 10:27	3:59	43
KOKSILAH	38	10:07	" 4:39	" 10:17	" 3:49	40
DUNCAN'S	40	" 10:12	" 4:44	" 10:12	" 3:44	38
SOMENOS	43	" 10:22	" 4:54	" 10:02	" 3:34	35
CHEMAINUS	52	" 10:48	" 5:16	" 9:36	" 3:12	26
NANAIMO		Ar. 11:50		De. 8:34		
NANAIMO		De. 11:59	" 6:14	Ar. 8:25	" 2:14	6
WELLINGTON		Ar. 12:14 P M	Ar. 6:29	De. 8:10	De. 1:59	

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

At Sarnia Maud Collins cut George Kyle with a razor, probably fatally. Both are 22 and members of the Kyle gang.

The four year old daughter of Robert Kitchen, of Redickville, was burned to death by the explosion of a can of coal oil.

W. B. Reynolds & Co., hardware merchants, Halifax, have assigned with liabilities $55,000 and assets about the same.

In Montmorenci, A. J. Turcotte, Conservative, and Joseph Dussault, Liberal, were nominated for the Commons.

Champagne, a Mercierite, has resigned in the county of Two Mountains, thus electing Beauchamp, Ministerialist, by acclamation.

The Commissioner of Crown lands has introduced into the Ontario legislature a bill to reduce the number of grand jurors to thirteen.

A Grand Trunk brakeman named Charles Quackson while walking along the track at Kingston Junction, was struck by an engine and killed.

John Brown, a demented butcher of St. Lawrence market, Toronto, at one time celebrated tor his strength, but ruined by drink, dropped dead.

The grand jury in the case of Wm. Shinnawain, charged with the murder of John A. Montgomery, at Hockley, in October last, returned no bill.

Taken as a whole the payments in Toronto on Friday were met satisfactorily and the bankers and merchants unite in predicting a successful business season.

A company has been formed in Winnipeg for the purpose of monopolizing the milk delivery business in that city. The firm also promises a reduction in the price of that much used commodity.

An application was made to Judge Elliott, on behalf of Mr. Hyman for judgment on the appealed votes in the London election. The judge said he was not prepared to give judgment, but would prepare his decision in writing.

The Winnipeg police have been on the lookout for several weeks past for the perpetrator of several petty burglaries, and on Friday night captured the culprit, Mike Joyce, an old penitentiary bird, having some of the stolen goods in his possession.

Actions for libel have been taken out on behalf of Mercier against Amede Tesser and one Arsen Chalifour, demanding $20,000 damages from each for alleged slanderous statements made by them in connection with the recent disclosures in Quebec province.

The Herchmer commission has finished its labors at Macleod and meets again in Regina next week. There was a terrible washing of old linen between the officers of the mounted police at Macleod, so that the enquiry is bound to result in a general reconstruction of the force.

Repudiations of Mercier are coming in from all sides. The latest is Dr. De Grosbois, the Liberal candidate in Shefford, who, while addressing a meeting at Waterloo, said that if Mr. Mercier fails, after a fair trial, to establish his innocence, he cannot longer lead the Liberal party.

Three large paint manufacturers have amalgamated under the name of the Canada Paint Company, limited. The firms are Ferguson, Alexander & Co., Wm. Johnson & Co., both of Montreal, and A. G. Peuchen & Co., of Toronto. The change is alleged to have its aim towards economy and extra efficiency.

The Department of Inland Revenue has decided to prosecute, to the full extent of the law, all persons engaged in illicit trade in tobacco. In the past the Department has endeavored to secure the observation of the law by the imposition of mitigated penalties. This not proving effectual, future infractions will be severely punished.

The Militia Department is considering a proposal to create a new brigade of garrison artillery in British Columbia. It is proposed to have one brigade on the island, made up of four batteries, three in Victoria and one in Nanaimo, and a second brigade on the mainland, two batteries at Vancouver and two at Westminster.

The committees of the Winnipeg City Council and Board of Trade continue their efforts to frame legislation for the purpose of equalizing the municipal taxation. They have resolved to tax brokers, commission merchants, commercial agents, real estate agents and money lenders $50 each. It was also decided to impose an income tax.

The sugar refiners met in Montreal in the Canada Sugar Refinery, all the refineries being represented except the Woodside Refinery, Halifax. The refiners met, ostensibly to consider the grading of yellow sugar, but it is said the chief theme was the danger which now threatened the sugar combine. Granulated sugar is now selling at 4 3/8c. per pound, less 10 per cent. for cash.

Mrs. Caroline M. Dawson died in Halifax two years ago leaving a will and a certain disposition of her estate. After the date of Mrs. Dawson's will, her father died, leaving her $50,000. The question as to how this portion of her estate should be divided is disputed and is being tested in the supreme court by Rev. L. H. Jordon, formerly of the Erskine Church of Montreal, on legalities.

Notification has been made of the abolition of the franking privilege on the private correspondence of the civil service after the 15th inst. No letters addressed to clerks personally on which postage is due will be delivered until the postage is paid. Any clerks caught using official envelopes for private correspondence subject themselves to suspension or dismissal. It is expected this bill is the precusor of the abolition of the franking privileges of members of Parliament.

A man named Fawcett, claiming to be a minister of the Methodist Church in the United States, who has been residing in Dauphin Lake district, Manitoba, for some time, has been performing marriage ceremonies in that far off settlement, and depriving the regular Methodist missionary of his perquisites. The matter was reported to the president of the Manitoba conference, who entirely repudiates Fawcett, claiming the marriages performed by him are illegal, and has called upon the provincial authorities to prosecute the impostor.

The Montreal Star refers to the Independents as "loose fish," and advises the electors not to vote for them unless they pledge themselves not only to oppose Mercier but to support De Boucherville. It is within the possibilities that the so-called "loose fish" will hold the balance of power between Mercier and De Boucherville, and as they are for the most part of good character and ability, this would not be the worst thing that could happen to the province. A coalition composed of the best men of all parties and strong enough to resist the demands of boodlers and corruptionists upon the public purse would be a blessing to Quebec.

IN THE INTERIOR.

Upper Country Happenings as Reported by Recent Exchanges.

From the Vernon News.]

Pickering, accused of indecent assault on a little girl, came before Judge Spinks and was discharged, the judge holding that as he had been tried and acquitted by two magistrates he could not be tried again on the same charge.

Vernon possesses not only the first lager beer brewery in active operation in the province, but also the only lager beer bottling works in the Dominion.

On Sunday morning at 2 a.m. Mr. R. C. Mitchell passed peacefully away. Mr. Mitchell was born in Clarksburg, County Grey, Ontario, his father being Mr. Alexander Mitchell, of that town. He came to B. C. in October, 1889, for the sake of his health, and had previously for several years carried on an extensive business in Thornbury, Ont., where he had considerable property interests.

A quiet but very interesting ceremony took place at the Coldstream Hotel on Monday, when the Rev. T.W. Outerbridge read the marriage service of Mr. W. J. Armstrong and Miss A. V. Brinkman, in the presence of a few invited guests.

Owing to there being no court house for this district, the children attending the Vernon public school had only one day's work the whole of last week. If this one fact does not prove the necessity of commencing work on the new court house buildings at once what will?

A library has been formed in connection with the Presbyterian Sunday school in Vernon, and books to the number of 100 are now on the shelves. Catalogues are in the printer's hands.

It is to be hoped that in future tenders will be called for the carrying out of all public work—road making or improving, as well as any other kind. This is manifestly the fairest system.

From the Kamloops Sentinel.

Mr. J. B. Greaves, manager for the Douglas Lake Cattle Co., on Monday evening, loaded three cars of cattle for shipment to R. Porter & Son, Victoria.

The Chilcotin Indian, Emia, who was sentenced to be hanged last October for the murder of a Chinaman, but pardoned by the Ottawa authorities for insufficient conviction, is conducting himself well, and gives great heed to the Roman Catholic missionaries who visit his tribe.

On Wednesday, Dr. Clarke, coroner, held an inquest at North Bend on an Indian woman, named Potka, who was killed one mile east of that place, under the following circumstances: The woman and a little boy, four years old, were walking along the track, and although the engineer whistled several times, she did not take any notice of the approaching train, until it was quite close, when taking the boy up in her arms, she stepped off the track to let the train pass. Meanwhile the brakes had been put on, but the train could not be stopped in time and the hind truck caught her skirt and dragged her under the wheels. Her body was badly mangled, but the boy escaped with a scalp wound, which was caused by his being thrown against the oil-box. After hearing the evidence, the jury brought in a verdict of accidental death.

A petition, numerously signed, has been forwarded to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, praying for the construction of a wagon road from White Valley down to the Shuswap, through Tara Flat settlement, where there is a good farming district. The proposed road would branch off from the main Cherry Creek road about one and a half miles east of P. Bassett's ranch and run thence more or less north-east to Finlaison's Bros.' property on the Shuswap River. The present trail was made by the settlers and does not even reach a number of the claims which have been taken up more recently. There is little doubt that considerable land is still open for preemption in that section and a considerable addition will be made to the settlement in the spring. As things are at present, however, without facilities for getting in or out, there is little inducement for settlers to locate there.

That the Mission valley settlement is still without police protection reflects little credit on the Attorney-General's department at Victoria. Not only has frequent mention of the necessity of the appointment been made in this paper, but the matter has been repeatedly brought before the department, both officially and by private parties. Ignorance as to the importance and requirements of the district (a poor excuse at best) can therefore not be pleaded as a reason why so necessary an appointment has been so long delayed. Considering the amount of revenue derived by the government from the Mission valley, and the fact that it is a comparatively isolated district with a largely increasing population, and the connecting link between the upper and lower portions of the Okanagan country, it appears strange that it has not yet dawned on the authorities that its residents can justly demand the appointment as a right and not as a favor. Further delay in the matter is likely to impress the settlers of the Mission valley with the idea that the government is determined not to grant them the same security for life and property enjoyed by residents in other parts of British Columbia.

From the Kootenay Star.]

At present writing the weather in the Selkirks is summer-like, with the thermometer at 50 in the shade and shrubs tall enough to protrude from the snow on the point of bursting into leaf. The "beautiful" is fast disappearing from the peaks, and snow slides are continually occurring on the mountain slopes. When the rain comes the snow-filled gulches will be the beds of torrents rushing riverward, and very soon only the glaciers will be left to remind us of the great snowfall this winter.

On Monday evening, when about two miles from Albert canyon and 20 east of Revelstoke, the Pacific express ran into a big snowslide and had to back out. Detaching the engine from the train, the driver endeavored to force a passage through, but the drift was piled too high for that. Shovels and picks were then brought (such being carried on the train for such an emergency) and passengers and train hands set to work with a will. It took them three hours to clear the track sufficiently to allow the train to proceed.

The petition of the Dominion Government, as owners of the land abutting on the river, for an appropriation to repair the banks at Revelstoke has received a great number of signatures. But this petition comes, perhaps, rather too late in the day to save the lite of the smelter. It should have been presented last fall. From now on the river will be rising every day, and the resistless waters will play sad havoc with the sandy peninsula on which it is built. But "it is never too late to mend," and it is to be hoped that the government will take the matter in hand as soon as practicable, or else the Columbia will have cut a new channel for itself and the smelter will be non est. This would be a great calamity for the town, because, with the nearness of the Kaslo-Slocan mines and the facilities for transit, it is not too much to expect that a fair share of the ores mines there will be brought to the Revelstroke for reduction. It is absolutely necessary that the river should be confined to its old course, otherwise a considerable acreage of land will be lost to the townsite by being converted into an island. We drew attention to the dangerous position of the smelter months ago, but as no notice was taken we concluded that the Smelting Company intended leaving it to its fate. Mr. Mara should be strongly impressed with the importance of this matter to the whole town and he should make an effort to prevent the procrastinating policy adopted by the Government in one or two other matters concerning Revelstroke.

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The Daily Times.

FISHERY COMMISSION.

The method pursued by Commissioner Wilmot in the fishery investigation would afford much amusement to the public, if its probable results did not threaten damage to an important interest of this Province. As it is, the people can hardly be expected to look smilingly on while an enquiry of this kind is being turned into something worse than a farce. Probably nothing better could have been expected of Commissioner Wilmot, but it is strange to see Sheriff Armstrong seconding the despotic chairman so vigorously. The ruling idea in such an enquiry as the commission is prosecuting should be to gather information from any and every source available, without too strict a regard as to the form in which it comes. If a witness after leaving the stand happens to remember some important statement, which he intended, but failed, to make, there should not be a moment's demur to his supplying the omission at a suitable time. If any interested party, whether canneryman or fisherman, sees a chance of throwing further light on the matter by putting a question to a witness, he should certainly be at liberty to do so, provided always that the proposed question is relevant and rational. Such treatment of witnesses does not see a to suit Messrs. Wilmot and Armstrong, who prefer to ape the law courts in regard to rules of evidence, and make on egregious failure of it. There is quite apparent, too, an inclination, on the part of Mr. Wilmot at least, to "lead" witnesses instead of allowing them to tell their own stories freely. It is not surprised that the cannerymen—and many others—look upon Mr. Wilmot as having come here with certain preconceived notions and a determination to so shape the evidence as to support those notions as far as possible. The unwisdom and injustice of such a course is too apparent to need comment. In a general inquiry of this kind the aim should be to elicit facts, no matter what bearing they may have.

BRITISH LIBERALS TRIUMPHANT.

At the present juncture in Great Britain there is an eager watch kept for straws which indicate the direction of the political wind. One of these, and a very significant "straw" indeed, was found in the election for the London county council on Saturday. The metropolis has long been noted as a Tory stronghold, and the administration of its affairs has been equally noted for incapacity and corruption. When the Conservatives agreed to the bill establishing county councils it was supposed that the Conservative party would secure control of the new governing body of the great metropolitan district covered by London, so a clause was inserted giving the county council power to appoint 19 of the aldermen who have jurisdiction over London city proper. The Tory anticipation proved to be ill founded, for the Liberals and Radicals combined had a substantial majority in the first council elected. The work of this majority in ventilating abuses and effecting reforms was very unacceptable to the Tory "ring," and a herculean attempt was made to change the complexion of the council elected on Saturday. The contending parties fought under the names of "Progressives" and "Conservatives," appellations which accurately summarise their respective doctrines and purposes. The Progressives, alias Liberals and Radicals, were fighting for improved methods of government of the great city, while their opponents as vigorously strove to keep in the hands of their party the power and patronage which have been so grossly misused in the past.

Besides this issue of administrative reform for London, the purely party issue of Liberals versus Conservatives entered very largely into the contest. It was generally conceded that if the Liberals should be able to gain a striking party triumph in the election for the London County Council they would have every reason to anticipate a corresponding success at the coming general election for the country. The gaining of seats in the Council would mean the gaining of London seats in Parliament for Gladstone and Home Rule, and this in turn would mean a great victory for the Liberal cause all over the United Kingdom when the electors were once more appealed to.

Such being the conditions and significance of the London County Council elections, it is highly gratifying to learn that the Liberals on Saturday met with abundant success. They have again carried the council, and by an enormously increased majority, electing about three candidates to one for their opponents. With complete control of the County Council and a substantial representation on the governing body of the City, they will be able to apply the scrubbing brush to the moss-grown administration and secure the introduction of cleaner and better methods. The moral effect of this victory on the wider contest between the two parties must also be large, increasing the courage and aggressiveness of the Liberals and accelerating the demoralization of the Conservatives.

ELECTRICITY.

A review of the progress, during the past ten years, made by electrical science is published by The Electrical Review. The application of electricity to practical uses has been apparently only limited by the ability of the manufacturers and experts to supply the demand for power, lighting and street railways. Just ten years ago electric lighting was tested commercially on a large scale, and in the year 1882, 946 New York houses were supplied with 15,000 lamps. The increase since that time has been steady and rapid. At the present time there are over 5,000,000 incandescent lamps in the United States alone, and the demand is still increasing. In Great Britain and other European, as well as in South American countries, the same extraordinary results have been attained, while the progress of arc lighting has been similarly rapid. There are now over 250 railways in Canada and the United States operated by electricity. These street railways are valued at $49,300,000, out of a total of $164,400,000, of which $58,900,000 may be apportioned to horse systems, $49,000,000 to cable and $7,400,000 to steam. The use of electricity for power is of a later date, and it is in this direction that the greatest progress is expected in the future. Electricity has been made of service in machine shops and iron works for welding telegraph wire, wire rope, steel axles, car tires and rails. Aluminium, which cost $5 per pound in 1887, has been reduced to 90 cents by the use of electricity in its manufacture. This briefly stated, is the result of ten years. Who, then, can measure the possibilities of electricity, or foresee the use to which it will be economically applied, during the present decade?

Murdered in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 5.—The British living in this city are greatly excited over the case of an English governess, who was foully murdered here some months ago, and whose body has just been discovered. The young woman came from England to be governess in the family of Mossolwsky, one of the most respected houses in the Russian capital. She was beautiful and above suspicion and it is not known that she had any male admirers. As governess, she was sometimes presented to visitors at the Mossolwsky mansion, and these included officers of the army. The young woman attended the Anglo-American church. Last summer she suddenly disappeared. She went to church on Sunday, with a prayer book in her hand and never returned. Her absence remained a mystery, and when her prayer book was found near the cavalry barracks suspicion deepened that she had met with foul play. It is now stated that the body of the young woman, or what remains of it, has been found in a cesspool of the barracks near which the book was discovered. Suspicion attaches to the officers and soldiers connected with the cavalry, but no definite evidence can be found to fix the guilt upon them. The British ambassador has requested the authorities to make a thorough investigation and it is said that one or more soldiers are under arrest, with the object of ascertaining by the usual Russian method what they know about the tragedy.

Angora Goats for California.

NEW YORK, March 7.—The Times Washington special says: An effort is being made to introduce a new industry into this country and domesticate in favored spots of the United States the pure breed of the Angora goat, the hair of which makes the finest mohair used in ladies' dress fabrics. The Turkish Government guards its monopoly of the industry of raising fine mohair. By an edict of the Sultan the exportation of the wool bearing Angora goat from the Turkish dominions to any other part of the globe is forbidden. At the request of the agricultural department, which is interesting itself in the matter and the Angora goat breeders of the United States representative Herman (Oregon) has introduced a bill directing our minister to Turkey to enter into negotiations for the purchase from Asia Minor of between 100 and 200 pure blood Angora goats. Southern California, Arizona and other parts of the United States, it is said, are well adapted to the wants of these animals and it is proposed to domesticate them in California first.

No Revolution in Greece.

ATHENS, March 7.—The story published in the Paris Eclair on Saturday last, stating that 300 supporters of the Delyannis ministry had been placed under arrest and all the members of the Delyannis cabinet were being closely watched, is emphatically denied by the authorities here. No revolution is impending, and perfect quiet reigns.

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THE FISHERY COMMISSION.

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Mr. Wilmot hoped the press and the public would take the proper view of this question, and read a number of telegrams and letters bearing on the matter and explaining his actions since the commencement of the enquiry, also the difficulties met with in organizing the same. No desire had been evinced to show any injustice to any person, although an impression prevailed among the canners that this enquiry was being conducted in too scrutinizing a manner as related to their business, especially by one of those gentlemen interested. Mr. Rithet denied this statement. Mr. Wilmot said he was not addressing his remarks to Mr. Rithet. The latter said he was bound to deny statements he believed to be not correct.

Commissioner Higgins thanked Chairman Wilmot for his very clear statement of the history of the commission since its inception and said, "but I can't make up my mind so quickly as you other commissioners can, or come to a decision as rapidly on evidence you have heard and evidence you have not heard."

Messrs. Wilmot and Armstrong (ironically)—Thank you, thank you. (Laughter).

Mr. Higgins—If I had sufficient spirit, which I haven't (laughter), I'd leave this board immediately. It is great injustice to me. It practically shuts the door on me and prevents me hearing what I have a right to hear.

Mr. Armstrong—We've been here quite long enough, and I don't see why we should remain here any longer than in the other places.

Mr. Higgins—I don't see why you should be so prejudiced against Victoria.

Mr. Armstrong—I'm not.

It was finally agreed that when the commission adjourned here this afternoon it would be to meet in Nanaimo on Wednesday, one o'clock, and from there to Vancouver on Saturday at 10 a.m.

Mr. Rithet wished to give evidence on a matter that had not been clearly presented by one of the witnesses. Mr. Armstrong said this was repetition again. This Mr. Rithet emphatically denied. Mr. Wilmot said he could not allow Mr. Rithet to take the stand again. He was determined to stick to the rule. Mr. Rithet asked how the commission could be suprised that they (the canners and others) held such an opinion about the commission when they were not allowed to be heard. Mr. Wilmot said the application of Mr. Rithet was declined and that settled the matter. Mr. Higgins said that he voted that Mr. Rithet and all other witnesses be heard, and asked that the vote be recorded.

Matthew Johnston, sworn, said he had been 23 years in the province; is manager for the B. C. Canning Company, resides in Victoria. He wished to state something about the profits made by canners. He had seen it stated that the profits were enormous. This was a wrong impression. It is a fluctuating business; some years profit is made, other years none. Many canneries had suspended through bad business. They had to compete with Alaska; it was only by keeping up their reputation that they could make anything. Last year no profit was made and this year will not be much better. The statement that $5000 would build a cannery was quite wrong; $25,000 would be nearer the mark.

On the license question, the regulations of the government enforced last year were fairly intended. A number of buildings, not canneries, in operation, obtained licenses; this the canners thought was an injustice. He protested at the time. If the licenses were given only to those engaged in the business the canneries would be satisfied.

Commissioner Wilmot had heard that some people got a double set of licenses on the strength of building a cannery which was not in operation at the time.

Witness said he represented five canners in the province. If more canneries were built it would be a case of survival of the fittest. If he were a resident of certain parts of the river he would object to the throwing of offal into the river. Witness said that he would return at the afternoon sitting of the commission and present written evidence about the cost of canneries, etc.

Francis Page, sworn, said he wished to submit some particulars regarding some of the canneries in which he was interested on the Fraser. He is part proprietor. His evidence consisted of a summary showing the amount of buildings, machinery, material carried over and steamboat. The buildings were valued at $14,965; machinery, $9,530; material, $14,098; office furniture, $282; mess house, $67; steamer, $3000. The land cost $150 an acre, now valued at $500.

Mr. Todd wished to state that he had not said that Mr. Green was intentionally not sworn. A warm dispute arose on this point and a good deal of excitement was the result.

The commission then adjourned until 2:30.

The commission met at 2:30 and adjourned to 3 for want of business. At 3 Mr. Johnson turned in his written statement respecting the financial affairs of canneries, their management, etc. Mr. D. J. Munn asked if the commission would again sit at Westminster to take evidence, as he had a witness who had not yet been heard who had some very valuable evidence to give. The commissioners said they were not sure; the intention was to get through the business as speedily as possible now as the commission had sat long enough. Mr. Armstrong said the commission would think over it.

The commission then adjourned until Wednesday at 10 o'clock at Nanaimo, from which place they will adjourn to meet in Vancouver Saturday morning at 10.

ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Work Performed by Women During the Eighteenth Century.

The scarcity of domestic relics at the Guelph exhibition left many visitors under the impression that needlework, like all manual occupation, was much neglected by the ladies of the Georgian era.

Happily this imputation is clearly refuted by sweet Cowper, witty Dr. Johnson, and humorist Addison, who all agreed in their praises of the needle, so inspired were they by the astounding quantity of every kind of work executed by their acquaintances.

Who is not familiar, too, with the capacious work bags of our great-grandmothers, as well as with their quaint samplers and pictures embroidered in a flat style, which contrast greatly with the raised and complicated productions of the needle during the reign of the Stuarts? The example of women's activity came, as usual, from high quarters.

We read with no little amazement of the prodigious number of tapestry chairs worked by the Electress Sophia, mother of George I., who left tokens of her nimble fingers to palaces, convents and churches all over the country, which did not prevent this gifted princess from learning five languages, besides being renowned as a clever painter and gardener as well as a profound philosopher.

Caroline, when princess of Wales, 1795, interested herself in the silkworms kept in the mulberry garden at Chelsea and was forever knitting. Later on Queen Charlotte, fond herself of knitting, knotting and ribbon work, showed her special interest in needlework by establishing a school for the daughters of clergymen and decayed tradesmen, where silk embroidery was taught as a profession.

The pupils worked for their patroness a magnificent bed-cover in lilac satin, which was exhibited for a long time at Hampton court, and another for Lord Howard, in gray silk, embroidered with white and gold spots. It is also well known that at the court of George III. idleness even in leisure hours was not tolerated.

We are told that when at Windsor castle, every day during the evening concerts, the princesses, their visitors and attendants were all busy either with pencil, needle or knotting.—Queen.

Too Smart for Newspaper Work.

Editor—You want a position as humorous writer on this paper for your son?

Proud Father—That's just it.

Editor—Is he humorously inclined? Possessed of a keen sense of the ridiculous?

Proud Father—Keen! You'd better believe it. Why, when he took the girls out for a row last summer he rocked the boat till they were most scared to death. You should have heard them scream. You'd a died laughing—ha! ha! ha! Humorous! He's just full of humor.

Editor—A newspaper is too circumscribed a sphere for the exercise of your son's talents. He needs a wider field. Get him a position on a canal. Let him drive a mule. That's what he's fit for. Good morning.—N. Y. Press.

Needn't Go Into Particulars.

He (despairing)—It doesn't matter if I have got lots of money—I cannot forget that my grandfather was a stage-driver.

She (sweetly)—That is all right. You can refer to your ancestral hauls without going into particulars.—Sparks.

Riot in "Little Italy."

NEW YORK, March 7.—The World's Tuxedo, N. Y., special says: Between 5 and 6 o'clock yesterday evening, there was a riot among a large number of Italian laborers employed by the Erie R. R. Co. at this place. The Italians occupy a section of the town known as "Little Italy" and usually spend Sundays drinking beer and fighting. This afternoon the "growler" had been actively rushed and by evening many of the men were fighting drunk. A dispute arose between a couple of hot-headed men which quickly led to blows. The friends of each of the fighters came to their assistance and soon the fight become general. Pistols and knives were produced by the rioters who shot and slashed in a reckless manner. One of the pistol bullets killed Michael Demotto. Five other Italians whose names are not known were terribly slashed with knives in the hands of their assailants. Capt. Busch, of Tuxedo, with a force of officers descended upon the rioters and after a hard battle quelled the disturbance. Several of the ring-leaders in the riot were placed under arrest and will be arraigned before a magistrate to-morrow.

A Fashionable Drink.

Menier Chocolate is a fashionable drink. Did you ever try it? Send postal card for samples and directions to C. Alfred Chouillou, Montreal.

Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

Wanted.

A boy at Lansdowne House, 86 Yates street.

Wanted.

$10,000 American silver at par in exchange for boots and shoes, at Carmichael & Paterson's, 35 Johnson St.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Open Again.

The Turkish Baths, corner of Yates and Broad street, is again in full running order under the same management. Dr. W. E. Bergman.

Banquet.

Sunset Lodge, No. 10, will give a banquet in the Cafe Royal on Wednesday night. Grand Chancellor Crossin and members of Far West Lodge received an invitation to attend.

Special Lenten Services.

Special Lenten services will be held in St. Barnabas church on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock for the children. The Bishop will conduct the services, preaching an appropriate sermon. The full choir will also be present.

Will Box the Winner.

Joe King, of Texas, offers to box the winner in the proposed match between Prof. Foster, of Victoria, and William Reed, of Portland, for points or anything else and for any amount up to $500. King is willing to make arrangements at any time, at the TIMES office.

Pharmaceutical Association.

The Council of the B.C. Pharmaceutical Association will hold a general business meeting on Thursday evening. Among other matters to be considered are the certificates of druggists who are not yet members of the association, having arrived here since the last meeting of the council.

Work on Tumbo Island.

Mr. Chas. Gabriel, of the Tumbo Island Coal Company, is in the city on business connected with his company. He says work is progressing very favorably on the shaft that is being sunk on the island. There is, however, a very large bluff of rock which has to be cut off, a job that will take some time.

Imperial Theatre.

The Victoria Stock Company will hold the boards in this popular theatre to-night. Owing to changes in the management and the company, the well known Irish drama "Kathleen Mavourneen," will be produced with a very strong cast. Miss Belle Inman will in future be the leading lady and will appear to-night as "Kathleen O'Connor." The company throughout have been reorganized and Mr. Geo. Berry will be manager of it.

Against Mr. Nason's Amendment.

A petition against the passage of Mr. Nason's amendment to the present liquor act was circulated in the city churches yesterday and signed by a very large number of ladies and gentlemen. All over the age of 15 years were allowed to sign it. The preachers, during the course of their sermons, spoke of the decrease in drunkenness on Sundays since the passage of the liquor law and hoped that the legislature would not pass the amendment.

Want More Volunteers.

It is expected that tenders will shortly be called for the erection of the drill shed for which the Dominion Government last year voted $20,000. The members of the B.C.G.A. are now doing their best to increase the strength of the batteries so as to make a good showing when the shed is ready for use. Inducements will be offered to young men to join, which with the benefits to be derived from the drills will no doubt help the present members to get many to join them.

In Aid of Starving Peasantry.

Mr. C. Phillips-Wolley, F.R.C.S., late British vice consul to Southern Russia, will this evening deliver a lecture at the Victoria Theatre on Russia and the Russians. Mr. Wolley is thoroughly acquainted with the subject, is well able to handle it and will no doubt impart to those who attend some useful knowledge besides which the lecture will be interesting. The funds are to be distributed among the starving Russian peasantry through English agents.

Shaving sets at Fox's.

A Street Scene.

About seven o'clock on Saturday night a rather dramatic scene took place on Fort street. Officer Smith laid hands on a drunken man to arrest him. The drunk objected vigorously and the constable was obliged to throw his man, sit on him, and adjust a pair of handcuffs to enforce a compliance with his orders. While this scuffle was going on a lady ran across the street screaming as only an excited lady can; while a second lady when she saw the two men fall heavily to the ground, fell in a faint in the convenient doorway of a store curtain.

Young Men's Institute.

Seghers council will hold a debate this evening.

Grand President Smith and Grand Secretary Stanby will visit British Columbia next May.

District Deputy Grand President Father Van Nevel will attend the meeting of Seghers council next Monday evening.

On the completion of the new cathedral the Young Ladies' Institute and the Young Men's Institute will meet in the old church. The two Institutes have committees at work to arrange the old church for a lecture room. The intention is to place a raised platform in the building and to purchase a full set of scenery.

At the Police Court.

Three drunks were dealt with in the usual manner at the police court this morning, before Police Magistrate Belyea. An Indian named Johnson, charged with having liquor in his possession admitted the impeachment and paid $30 penalty. Joseph Phœnix pleaded not guilty to a charge of obstructing Chatham street. He admitted, however, that he left some old material only fit for fire wood on the street longer than he should, and protested that he should not be brought before the court for this when his neighbors were committing a much greater offence by obstructing the street for hundreds of feet. A penalty of $5 was imposed, and the defendant ordered to remove the obstruction forthwith. The Marbouef case was further remanded till Wednesday.

Table mats at Fox's.

You Will Save Money.

By buying your office supplies at Kerr & Begg's bookstore, 45 Government St.

Wanted.

An apprentice to the millinery business, apply to Mrs. Browness, Lansdowne House.

Clearance Sale of Furs.

Capes, Dolmans, Boas, Collars, Victorias, etc., in every variety of Fur, reduced to cost at the City House.

Just Arrived.

Queen olives, sauerkraut, German salt pickles and mixed pickles in bulk, at Watson & Hall's, 55 Yates street.

Officially Recognized.

The Ottawa Government, through the Governor-General's secretary, has officially recognized Mr. Morrell as the United States commercial agent at Comox.

Gray vs. McCallum.

The case of Gray vs McCallum was up in the Divisional Court again this afternoon. The court officials are now beginning to discover the ins and outs of this now celebrated case.

Port Angeles and Victoria Ferry.

Captain Raymond has forwarded his application to Washington City for ferry privileges between this port and Victoria, says the Port Angeles Times. His arrangements are nearly completed for the purchase of a steamer similar to the Garland that formerly ran to this place. It is his intention to make two trips a day between Port Angeles and Victoria, and his only cause for delay is his desire to secure from Washington City the privilege of running a ferry which would do away with the clearance and entrance fees now charged.

Installation of Officers.

On Saturday evening 72 members of Sunset Lodge, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, received the third degree. The following officers were installed by D. D. G. C. Conlin: W. J. Dwyer, Past Chancellor; C. B. Lockhart, Chancellor Commander; J. A. Teeporten, Vice Chancellor; B. G. Haigh, Keeper of Records and Seal; E. Wall, Master of Exchequer; W. Neal, Master of Finance; T. Watson, Master at Arms; T. Durham, Prelate; W. J. Deasy, Inner Guard; Charles Work, Outer Guard; G. Madigan and C. E. Jones, Grand Representatives; Capt. McCorskle and P. J. Lyons, Trustees. Capt. Behnsen, Supreme Representative, addressed the new lodge and congratulated the members on their large charter roll. A vote of thanks was tendered the District Deputy and committee for their services in organizing the new lodge. Regular meetings will be held every Saturday night.

To Open the Drill Shed.

There are two associations in Victoria called the Victoria School of Arms a fact that very often causes confusion, as was the case a few days ago, when the TIMES said the Victoria School of Arms did not intend to hold a tournament. This referred to the school that has rooms on Government street and which was established about two years ago. The fact is that the school which was established by the members of B. C. S. A., in 1887, does intend to hold a tournament, the programme for which has already been prepared. If the proposed drill shed is completed in a reasonable time the school will open it with the tournament that they are now practicing for; if not, they will hold the tournament somewhere else and prepare another one for the opening of the drill shed. It will take about two hours and a half to go through the programme, which will afford a good evening's enjoyment. A meeting of those who are to take part will be held at the drill shed tomorrow evening.

In Durance Vile.

Anyone who took the trouble for half an hour to listen to the comments of the crowds who came up to gaze at the imprisoned eagles at the Park zoo yesterday afternoon could not have been long in doubt as to the public feeling regarding the birds. With scarcely an exception the remarks heard from the lips of "all sorts and conditions of men"—and women; and let it be said, more particularly from the women, were those of commiseration. Some of the ladies were indignant and said it was a shame to coop up such birds. All seemed to be agreed that they should be set at liberty, and that the keeping of them in the park was a disgrace to the city. The poor birds do not seem to enjoy their present life at all. The student of ornithology, even superficially, can see that they are not in good health. Those who have had the good fortune to see the eagle in his freedom; floating in the ether, three or four thousand feet above the valley, near his own wild eyrie, or have seen him in pursuit of prey, flashing with incredible velocity through miles of space and apparently without an effort, could scarcely think that the poor bedraggled, comfortless, sickly creatures at the zoo belonged to the eagle family. The fierce, bright eyes, so notable for their brilliancy and piercing strength in the free eagle, in those at the park are dim, lustreless things, giving one a very poor notion of the "eagle eye" the poets talk about. Indeed there is very little pleasure in looking at those emblems of liberty in their squalor, misery and humiliation. The sooner they are set free the better the visitors to the park will like it.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

The Prairie State Incubator is the best made. McLennan & McFeely, agents.

Fresh crumpets daily at Henry Clay's, 39 Fort street.

Drink Johnson's pure teas and coffees

CONTEMPLATED CHANGE.

Tacoma Capitalists Negotiating for the Purchase of Mr. Sayward's Mill.

The party of Tacoma capitalists consisting of L. H. Northey, Senator Drumn, W. B. Allan, P. A. Paulson and B. Carmody, who have been in the city for some weeks past, are negotiating with Mr. W. P. Sayward for the purchase of his sawmill at Rock Bay, together with 14,000 acres of timber land on Vancouver and the adjacent islands. The steamers, schooners, scows and other sawmill necessaries are included in the purchase which will be one of the largest consumated in British Columbia for some time, the price being in the neighborhood of $350,000. Mr. Sayward, who was seen by a TIMES reporter this morning, was not prepared to give fuller particulars as he said the sale had not yet been closed.

Mr. L. H. Northey, who represented the Tacoma capitalists in the negotiations, speaking of the deal to a TIMES reporter to-day, said that the parties interested would shortly apply for incorporation, their intention being to form a company. The timber lands included in the purchase will be cruised by one of the company's officials who will start out at the end of the present week and give the capitalists a full report on the timber by the first of May, when the deal will be closed if everything is satisfactory. Mr. Sayward will then have 60 days in which to clear up his business, so that it will be the 1st of July before the property formally changes hands. The company have already 35,000 acres of timber land on Vancouver Island, together with that which they intend to purchase from Mr. Sayward, will give them nearly 50,000 acres. They will erect a new sawmill, most probably adjoining the present one, with a capacity of 150,000 feet per diem. A sash and door factory will be run in connection with the mill so that the whole output will be used here.

The gentlemen interested in the purchase are also members of the company now applying for a charter for the Canada Northern Railroad Company, which will, when built, greatly enhance the value of their timber lands which makes them anxious to have the road built.

A Brilliant Affair.

A Knoxville (Tenn.) paper says:—The beautiful residence of Col. E. J. Sanford was the scene of a most brilliant social event last night, the occasion being the celebration of the marriage of his daughter Emma, to Mr. Edward Jackson Sanford of Hamilton, Ontario. For weeks past the friends of Miss Sanford have been looking forward with brightest anticipation to this event and rightly so, for never was Knoxville graced by a greater social triumph. In her marriage Miss Sanford reached the very zenith of success that can attend the life of a justly popular belle.

The wedding occurred at eight o'clock and was witnessed only by relatives and intimate friends of the contracting parties, who were assembled in the front parlor. From the mantel were extended broad satin ribbons which, as the bridal party advanced, were formed into an aisle by Louise and Hugh Sanford, the little sister and the brother of the bride, who came first in the bridal procession. Following them came the groom with his best man, Mr. Sanford Evans, of Hamilton, who were followed by the maid of honor, Miss Sanford of Hamilton, and lastly the bride leaning on the arm of her father.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Samuel Ringgold, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, of which the bride is a member, the beautiful ritual service being used; the bridal party standing facing the large mirrors which reflected the impressive tableau.

At half past eight o'clock the guests bidden to the reception began to arrive and soon the spacious apartments were thronged with those eager to wish the fair bride such a happy married life as its commencement betokened, and to congratulate the groom on winning one who is an ornament to womanhood, and whose departure from Knoxville leaves a gap that cannot be filled. Over 400 invitations to this reception had been issued and few regrets were sent; a more brilliant assemblage was never before seen in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford left last night on a special car attached to No. 3 for an extended southern tour, first visiting New Orleans, where they will witness the Mardi Gras festivities. On their return, after a short stay in Knoxville, they will go to their home in Hamilton and will carry with them the best wishes of a host of friends.

The Manly Science.

The articles of agreement for a ten round exhibition of scientific boxing with soft gloves, between Professor Robert Foster, instructor of the Victoria School of Arms and George Reid of Portland, Or., will be signed to-night at the Bay View hotel. The contestants are middleweights, Reid slightly the heavier, and both are clever exponents of the science. The contest will be conducted under the most respectable auspices, and there will be no rough play. It is to take place within three weeks of the signing of articles, when both men will enter the 18-foot ring in prime condition. Mr. W. J. Carter of Portland, Or., is looking after the interests of the Oregon man. The exhibition is to be given somewhere in Victoria to be announced at a later date.

A Change in the Caste.

Mr. Arthur Forrest, the well-known actor who has been playing lately at the Imperial theatre, has severed his connection with that house. He will not appear in the "Corsican Brothers" to-night, nor will Miss Esther Lyons, who was late leading lady at the Imperial, and has also left the company. Mr. Forrest is in receipt of a tempting offer from Mr. Schwartz, the wealthy banker of Port Angeles, to go over there and play steadily at the theatre in that place. He has also been offered good inducements from Vancouver, Westminster and Nanaimo.

The Clarence Hotel.

The Clarence hotel will be re-opened on March 1st. Rooms by the day, week, or month. Per night 50c. and upwards. Offices to rent. GEO. ASHTON, prop.

Sinclair vs. Jensen and Lorrimer.

The case of Sinclair vs. Lorrimer and Jensen was up in the Supreme Court this afternoon before Mr. Justice Drake, Mr. Taylor appearing for the plaintiff, and Mr. Jay for the defendant. The plaintiff's claim is to recover against the defendant Lorrimer, $3345 balance due on a contract against both defendants to enforce the mechanics' lien filed by the plaintiff for $3345 and costs upon the defendant, Jensen's property.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Steamship Empress of China sails for the Orient on Wednesday.

C.P.R. steamship Empress of Japan arrived at Hongkong to-day.

Steamer Walla Walla did not arrive from the South until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Work on the San Pedro was continued yesterday with the usual vigor. A large number of visitors went out to the vessel to inspect progress.

The U.S. cruiser Mohican is at Seattle waiting for further steps to be taken in the sealing negotiations, when she will leave for Behring Sea to look after Uncle Sam's interests there.

The captain of the Norwegian bark Fristad is evidently dissatisfied with the decision of the local board of government inspectors in the case of the collision of the steamer Premier with his vessel, for last night he libeled the steamer for $19,000. The papers were served at such a late hour that the captain of the boat had no opportunity to get the requisite $38,000 bond, so she could not go out on her regular trip from Seattle to Whatcom.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

D. E. Brown, of the C.P.R., is in the city.

Dr. Lefevre, of Vancouver, is in the city.

James Wise, of Westminster, is in the city.

H. R. Morse, sr., of Vancouver, is in town.

Miss Shaw leaves for Portland this evening.

Mrs. Askew has returned from the Mainland.

H. Steinman, the Seattle architect is in the city.

J. H. Innes, returned from Vancouver last night.

D. Oppenheimer came down from Vancouver last evening.

Thomas Haughton returned last evening from an eastern trip.

G. C. Mesher and Mrs. Mesher returned from the Sound this morning.

James Wilson, superintendent of C.P.R. telegraphs, came down from Westminster last night.

F. C. Cotton and J. W. Horne, members for Vancouver, returned from the Terminal City last evening.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

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A car load of horses arrived from the east last night for Messrs. McNeill & Jones.

Mr. Victor Austin played a violin solo during the offertory at the R. C. cathedral yesterday morning.

The Ta-Ra-Ra polka, by A. L. E. D., the latest craze in the east, has been received by M. W. Waitt & Co.

Lake Superior whitefish, and salmon-trout, also Glasgow beef-ham, received this day, at R. H. Jamieson's, Red Front Store, 33 Fort street.

The Epworth League of the Pandora Avenue Methodist Church will hold a consecration meeting to-night.

For a thorough course in book-keeping or penmanship, go to the B. C. Business College, 43 Government St. Open day and night. Terms nominal. Best methods taught.

Among the numerous artistic photographs recently produced at the Queen Art Studio, 43 Fort street, the costume portraits of the Masters Louis and Oscar Redon, of the Driard, are very fine, both as photography and work of art, specimens of which are now exhibited in the windows. Do not fail to see them at 43 Fort street. We recommend all to the Queen's Art Studio.

A strange thing has been noted in connection with the present Royal Fisheries Commission. It has frequently appeared in the evidence that fishermen have been guilty of fishing with a bag net, which is supposed to rake in everything going, but the TIMES reporters use a "scoop" net in their business, as the fourth estate on the other papers know to their sorrow.

Mock Parliament.

Many members of this society are disappointed at the manner in which its proceedings are being conducted. The discussion of trivial points of order and absurd questions of privilege takes up a large portion of the time which should be devoted to some more useful object, and some members think that their sole duty consists in placing their opponents in a false position. It is time to give up the debate on annexation and to turn attention to something less trite. There will be a meeting to-night at 7:30.

Damage Nil.

A horse attached to W. Brown's grocery wagon ran away on Yates street this afternoon throwing the driver out and upsetting the cart. No damage was done.

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VICTORIA CRESCENT, from its intersection with McClure street, to Quadra street, is closed to traffic during removal of rock, until further notice.

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BROOKLYN TABERNACLE THEOLOGY

Dr. Talmage Discusses the Trend of Present Day Religious Thought and Feeling.

No Matter How Hazy the Belief of Others, His Faith is Clearly Defined.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 14.—At the Tabernacle service this morning, after the usual reading of the Scriptures, the congregation sang—

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Doth his successive journeys run.

The sermon which followed was apparently suggested by the storm of theological controversy now raging in the churches. In these times, when it is quite uncertain what many of the clergy really do believe, this sermon makes it very plain what the pastor of the Brooklyn Tabernacle believes. His text was taken from Luke vi. 17, "And he came down with them and stood in the plain."

Christ on the mountains is a frequent study. We have seen him on the Mount of Olives, Mount of Beatitudes, Mount Moriah, Mount Calvary, Mount of Ascension, and it is glorious to study him on these great natural elevations. But how is it that never before have we noticed him on the plain? Amid the rocks, high up on the mountain, Christ had passed the night, but now, at early dawn, he is coming down with some especial friends, stepping from shelving to shelving, here and there a loosened stone rolling down the steep sides ahead of him, until he gets in a level place, so that he can be approached without climbing from all sides. He is on the level. My text says, "He came down with them and stood in the plain."

CHRIST ON THE LEVEL.

Now that is what the world wants today more than anything else—a Christ on the level, easy to get at, no ascending, no descending, approachable from all sides—Christ on the plain. The question among all consecrated people today is, What is the matter with the ministers? Many of them are engaged in picking holes in the Bible and apologizing for this and apologizing for that. In an age when the whole tendency is to pay too little reverence to the Bible, they are fighting against Bibliolatry, or too much reverence for the Bible. They are building a fence on the wrong side of the road, not on the side where the precipice is and off which multitudes are falling, but on the upper side of the road, so that people will not fall up hill, of which there is no danger.

There is no more danger of Bibliolatry, or too much reverence for the Scriptures, than there is that astrology will take the place of astronomy, or alchemy the place of chemistry or the canal boat the place of the limited express rail train. What a theological farce it is. Ministers fighting against too much reverence for the Scriptures, ministers making apology for the Scriptures, ministers pretending to be friends of the Bible, yet doing the Book more damage than all the blatant infidels on all the earth.

The trouble is our theologians are up in the mountain in a fight above the clouds about things which they do not understand. Come down on the plain and stand beside Christ, who never preached a technicality or a didacticism. What do you, O wise headed ecclesiastic, know about the decrees of God? Who cares a fig about your sublapsarianism or your supralapsarianism?

What a spectacle we have in our denominations today; committees trying to patch up an old creed made two or three hundred years ago so that it will fit on the Nineteenth century. Why do not our millinery establishments take out of the garrets the coal scuttle hats which your great-grandmothers wore and try to fit them on the head of the modern maiden? You cannot fix up a three-hundred-year-old creed so as to fit our time. Princeton will sew on a little piece, and Union seminary will sew on a little piece, and Alleghany seminary and Danville seminary will sew on other pieces, and by the time the creed is done it will be as variegated as Joseph's coat of many colors. Think of having to change an old creed to make it clear that all infants dying go to heaven!

I am so glad that the committees are going to let the babies in. Thank you. So many of them are already in that all the hills of heaven look like a Sunday school anniversary. Now what is the use of fixing up a creed which left any doubt on that subject? No man ever doubted that all infants dying go to heaven, unless he be a Herod or a Charles Guiteau. I was opposed to overhauling the old creed at all, but now that it has been lifted up and its imperfections set up in the sight of the world, I say, Overboard with it and make a new creed. There are today in our denomination five hundred men who could make a better one. I could make a better one myself.

As we are now in process of changing the creed, and no one knows what we are expected to believe, or will two or three years hence be expected to believe, I could not wait, and so I have made a creed of my own which I intend to observe the rest of my life. I wrote it down in my memorandum book some six months ago, and it reads as follows: "My creed: The glorious Lord. To trust him, love him and obey him is all that is required. To that creed I invite all mankind. T. De Witt Talmage."

THE PEOPLE ASK TOO MANY QUESTIONS.

The reason Christianity has not made more rapid advance is because the people are asked to believe too many things. There are, I believe, today millions of good Christians who have never joined the church and are not counted among the Lord's friends because they cannot believe all the things that they are required to believe. One-half the things a man is expected to believe in order to enter the church and reach heaven have no more to do with his salvation than the question How many volcanoes are in the moon? or, How far apart from each other are the rings of Saturn? or, How many teeth there were in the jawbone with which Samson smote the Philistines? I believe ten thousand things, but none of them have anything to do with my salvation, except these two—I am a sinner and Christ came to save me.

Musicians tell us that the octave consists only of five tones and two semitones, and all the Handels and Haydns and Mozarts and Wagners and Schumanns of all ages must do their work within the range of those five tones and two semitones. So I have to tell you that all the theology that will be of practical use in our world is made out of the two facts of human sinfulness and divine atonement. Within that octave swing "The Song of Moses and the Lamb," the Christmas chant above Bethlehem and the Hallelujah of all the choirs standing on seas of glass.

Is there not some mode of getting out of the way these nonessentials, these super fluities, these divergencies from the main issue? Is there not some way of bringing the church down out of the mountain of controversy and conventionalism and to put it on the plain where Christ stands? The present attitude of things is like this: In a famine struck district a table has been provided and it is loaded with food enough for all. The odors of the meats fill the air. Everything is ready. The platters are full. The chalices are full. The baskets of fruit are full. Why not let the people in? The door is open. Yes, but there is a cluster of wise men blocking up the door, discussing the contents of the caster standing midtable. They are shaking their fists at each other.

One says there is too much vinegar in that caster, and one says there is too much sweet oil, and another says there is not the proper proportion of red pepper. I say, "Get out of the way and let the hungry people come in." Now, our blessed Lord has provided a great supper, and the oxen and the fatlings have been killed, and fruits from all the vineyards and orchards of heaven crown the table. The world has been invited to come, and they look in, and they are hungry, and people would pour in by the millions to this world wide table, but the door is blocked up by controversies and men with whole libraries on their backs are disputing as to what proportion of sweet oil and cayenne pepper should make up the creed. I cry, "Get out of the way and let the hungry world come in."

THE CHURCH IN DANGER.

The Christian church will have to change its tack, or it will run on the rocks of demolition. The world's population annually increases 15,000,000. No one pretends that half that number of people are converted to God. There are more than twice as many Buddhists as Protestants; more than twice as many Buddhists as Roman Catholics. Protestants, 135,000,000; Catholics, 195,000,000; Buddhists, 400,000,000. There are 175,000,000 Mohammedans and 220,000,000 Brahmins. Meanwhile, many of the churches are only religious clubhouses, where a few people go on Sunday morning, averaging one person to a pew or one person to a half dozen pews, and leaving the minister at night to sweat through a sermon with here and there a lone traveler, unless, by a Sunday evening sacred concert, he can get out an audience of respectable size.

The vast majority of the church membership around the world puts forth no direct effort for the salvation of men. Did I say there would have to be a change? I correct that and say, There will be a change. If there be fifteen million persons added every year to the world's population, then there will be thirty million added to the church and forty million and fifty million and sixty million. How will it be done? It will be done when the church will meet Christ on the plain. Come down out of the mountain of exclusiveness. Come down out of the mountain of pride. Come down out of the mountain of formalism. Come down out of the mountain of freezing indifference.

Old Dr. Stephen H. Tyng, great on earth and in heaven, once said to me: "I am in favor of a change. I do not know what is the best way of doing things in the churches, but I know the way we are doing now is not the best way, or the world would be nearer its salvation than it seems to be." So I feel, so we all feel, that there needs to be a change. The point at which we all come short is presenting Christ on the plain. Christ on the level with all the world's woes and wants and necessities.

The full change will have to come from the rising ministry. We now in the field are too set in our ways. We are lumbered up with technicalities. We have too many concordances and dictionaries and encyclopedias and systems of theology on our head to get down on the plain. Our vocabulary is too frosted. We are too much under the domination of customs regnant for many centuries. Come on, young men of the ministry. Take this pulpit, take all the pulpits, and in the street, and the market place, and the family circle preach Christ on the plain.

As soon as the church says by its attitude—not necessarily by its words—"My one mission is to help for this life and help for the life to come all the people," and it proves its earnestness in the matter, people on foot and on horseback and in wagons and in carriages will come to the churches in such numbers that they will have to be met at the door by ushers, saying: "You were here last Sunday you cannot come in today. Gentlemen and ladies, you must take your turn."

And it will be as in the Johnstown freshet and disaster, when a government station was opened for the supply of bread and it took the officers of the law to keep the sufferers in line, because of the great rush for food. When this famine struck world realizes that the church is a government station set up by the government of the universe to provide the bread of eternal life for all the people, the rush will be unprecedented and unimaginable.

THE WORLD'S TROUBLE HAS NOT BEEN WEIGHED.

Astronomers have been busy measuring worlds, and they have told us how great is the circumference of this world and how great is its diameter. Yea, they have kept on until they have weighed our planet and found its weight to be six sextillion tons. But by no science has the weight of this world's trouble been weighed. Now, Christ standing on the level of our humanity stands in sympathy with every trouble. There are so many aching heads. His ached under the thorns. There are so many weary feet. His were worn with the long journey up and down the land that received him not. There are so many persecuted souls. Every hour of his life was under human outrage. The world had no better place to receive him than a cattle pen, and its farewell was a slap on his cheek and a spear in his side.

So intensely human was he that there has not been in all our race a grief or infirmity or exhaustion or pang that did not touch him once and that does not touch him now. The lepers, the paralytics, the imbecile, the maniac, the courtesan, the repentant brigand—which one did he turn off, which one did he not pity, which one did he not help? The universal trouble of the world is bereavement. One may escape all the other troubles, but that no soul escapes. Out of that bitter cup every one must take a drink. For instance, in order that all might know how he sympathizes with those who have lost a daughter, Christ comes to the house of Jairus. There is such a big crowd around the door he and his disciples have to push their way in.

From the throng of people I conclude that this girl must have been very popular; she was one of those children whom everybody likes. After Christ got in the house there was such a loud weeping that the ordinary tones of voice could not be heard. I do not wonder. The dead daughter was twelve years of age. It is about the happiest time in most lives. Very little children suffer many injustices because they are children, and childhood is not a desirable part of human existence—they get whacked or set on. But at twelve years of age the child has come to self assertion and is apt to make her rights known. And then twelve years of age is too early for the cares and anxieties of life.

So this girl was. I think, the merriment of the household. She furnished for them the mimicry and the harmless mischief, and roused the guffaw that often rang through that happy home. But now she is dead, and the grief at her departure is as violent as her presence had been vivacious and inspiriting. Oh, the bereavement was so sharp, so overwhelming! How could they give her up? I suspect that they blamed themselves for this or for that. Oh, if they had had some other doctor, or taken some other medicine, or had been more careful of her health, or if they had not given her that reproof some time when she had not really deserved it. Oh, if they had been more patient with her hilarities, and instead of hushing her play had participated in it! You know there are so many things that parents always blame themselves for at such times.

Only twelve years of age! So fair, so promising, so full of life a few days ago, and now so still! Oh, what it is to have a daughter dead! The room is full of folks, but yonder is the room where the young sleeper is. The crowd cannot go in there. Only six persons enter—five besides Christ—three friends, and of course the father and mother. They have the first right to go in. The heaviest part of the grief was theirs. All eyes in that room are on the face of this girl. There lay the beautiful hand, white and finely shapen, but it was not lifted in greeting to any of the group.

Christ stepped forward and took hold of that hand and said, with a tone and accentuation charged with tenderness and command, "Damsel, I say unto thee, arise!" And without a moment's delay she arose, her eyes wide open, her cheeks turning from white lily to red rose, and the parents cry, "She lives! She lives!" and in the next room they take up the sound, "She lives! She lives!" and the throng in front of the doorway repeat it, "She lives! She lives!" Will not all those who have lost a daughter feel that such a Christ as that can sympathize?

"I SAY UNTO THEE, ARISE."

On another occasion he showed how he felt about the loss of a son. Here are the obsequies. A long procession, a widowed mother following her only son. I know not how long the husband and father had been gone, but upon this son, who had now come to be a young man, the leadership of that household had fallen. I think he had got to be the breadwinner. He was proud of his mother, and she should never lack anything as long as he lived. And there is no grander spectacle on earth than a young man standing between want and a widowed mother. But that young man had fallen lifeless under accident or disaster, and he was being carried out.

Only a very few hours in that land are allowed to pass between decease and burial. It is the same day or the next. And there they move on. Christ meets the procession. His eye picks out the chief mourner. He puts his hand on the bier as much as to say to the pallbearers: "Stop! There will be no burial today. That broken heart must be healed. That mother must have her home rebuilt." And then looking into the face of the young man (for in those lands the face is always exposed in such a procession), Christ speaks one sentence, before which Death fell prostrate under the bier, "Young man, I say unto thee, arise." He sat up, while the overjoyed mother wrapped him in her arms, and well nigh smothered him with her caresses, and the air was rent with congratulations.

Can any one who has ever lost a son doubt that Christ sympathizes with such woe? And how many there are who need that particular comfort. It was not hollow sentiment when, after Edmund Burke, the greatest orator of his time, had lost his son, and the bereaved father, crossing the pasture field, met the horse that had belonged to that deceased son, that the grator threw his arms around the horse's neck and kissed the dumb brute. It was not hollow sentiment when David, the psalmist, cried out at the news of his son's death, although he had been a desperately bad boy: "Oh, Absalom, my son! my son! Would God I had died for thee. Oh, Absalom, my son! my son!" But for such and all other bereavement there is divine condolence.

Christ on the plain. I care not from what side you approach him you can touch him and get his help. Is it mental depression you suffer? Remember him who said, "My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?" Is it a struggle for bread? Remember him who fed the five thousand with two minnows and five biscuits, neither of the biscuits larger than your fist. Is it chronic ailment? Remember the woman who for eighteen years was bent almost double, and lifted her face until she could look into the blue sky. Are you a sailor and spend your life battling with the tempests? Remember him who flung the tempest of Genesareth flat on the crystal pavement of the quiet sea.

That Christ is in sympathy with all who have trouble with their eyes, and that is becoming an almost universal trouble through much reading in rail cars and the overpressure of study in the schools where children are expected to be philosophers at ten, boys and girls at fourteen with spectacles. I say with all such trouble Christ is in sympathy. Witness blind Bartimeus. Witness the two blind men in the house. Witness the two blind men near Jericho. Witness the man born blind. Did he not turn their perpetual midnight into midnoon, till they ran up and down clapping their hands and saying, "I see! I see!" That Christ is in sympathy with those who stammer or have silenced ears, notice how promptly he came to that man with impediment of speech and gave him command of the tongue so that he could speak with ease, and putting his fingers into the ears retuned the tympanum.

Is there a lack of circulation in your arm, think of him who cured the defective circulation and the inactive muscles of a patient who had lost the use of hand and arm by saying, "Stretch forth thy hand!" and the veins and nerves and muscles resumed their offices, and though in doing so the joints may have cracked from long disuse, and there may have been a strange sensation from elbow to finger tip, he stretched it forth! And nothing is the matter with you, but you may appeal to a sympathic Christ. And if you feel yourself to be a great sinner, hear what he said to that repenting Magdalen, while with a scalding sarcasm he dashed her hypocritical pursuers.

"GOD BE MERCIFUL TO ME, A SINNER."

And see how he made an immortal liturgy out of the publican's cry, "God be merciful to me a sinner," a prayer so short that the most overwhelmed offender can utter it, and yet long enough to win celestial dominions. It was well put by a man who had been converted, and who remembered that in his dissolute days he found it hard to get occupation, because he could not present a certificate of good character. In commending Christ to the people he said, "Bless God, I have found out that Jesus will take a man without a character!" Christ on a level with suffering humanity. My text says, "He came down with them and stood in the plain." No climbing up through attributes you cannot understand. No ascending of the heights of beautiful rhetoric of prayer. No straining after elevations you cannot reach. No hunting for a God that you cannot find. But going right straight to him and looking into his face and taking his hand and asking for his pardon, his comfort, his grace, his heaven.

Christ on the level. When during the siege of Sebastopol an officer had commanded a private soldier to stand on the wall exposed to the enemy and receive the ammunition as it was handed up, while he, the officer, stood in a place sheltered from the enemy's guns, General Gordon leaped upon the wall to help, and commanded the officer to follow him, and then closed with the words, "Never order a man to do anything that you are afraid to do yourself." Glory be to God, the captain of our salvation has himself gone through all the exposures in which he commands us to be courageous. He has been through it all, and now offers his sympathy in similar struggles.

One of the kings of England one night in disguise walking the streets of London and not giving account of himself, was arrested and put in a miserable prison. When released and getting back to the palace, he ordered thirty tons of coal and a large supply of food for the night prisoners of London. Out of his own experiences that night he did this. And our Lord the king aforetime endungeoned and sick and hungry and persecuted and slain, out of his own experiences is ready to help all and pardon all and comfort all and rescue all.

JOIN HIM IN THE PLAIN.

Oh, join him in the plain. As long as you stay up in the mountain of your pride you will get no help. That is the reason so many never find the salvation of the Gospel. They sit high up in the Mont Blanc of their opinionativeness, and they have their opinion about God, and their opinion about the soul, and their opinion about eternity. Have you any idea that your opinion will have any effect upon the two tremendous facts, that you are a sinner, and that Christ is ready at your earnest prayer to save you?

In the final day of accounts how much will your opinion be worth? Your opinion will not be of much importance before the blast of the archangel's trumpet. When the life of this planet shall be thrashed out with the flail of thunderbolts nobody will ask about your opinions. Come down out of the mountain of opinionativeness and meet Christ on the plain, where you must meet him or never meet him at all, except as you meet him on the judgment throne.

A Christ easy to get at! No armed sentinel to challenge you. No ruthless officer to scrutinize the papers you present. Immediate response. Immediate forgiveness. Immediate solace. Through what struggle people must go to get a pardon from worldly authority! By what petition, by what hindrance, by what nervous strain of anxiety, by what adroitness. A count of Italy was condemned to be put to death at Milan. The countess, hearing of the sentence, hastened to Vienna to seek his pardon. The death warrant was already on its way. The countess, arriving in Vienna in the night, hastened to the palace gates. The attendants forbade her entrance at all, and especially at night, but she overcame them with her entreaties, and the empress was awakened, and the countess pleaded before her for the life of her husband, and then the emperor was awakened to hear the same plea.

Commutation of sentence was granted, but how could she overtake the officer who had started with the death warrant, and would she be too late to save the life of her husband? By four relays of horses and stopping not a moment for food she reached the city of Milan as her husband was on the way to the scaffold. Just in time to save him, and not a minute to spare, she came up. You see there were two difficulties in the way. The one was to get the pardon signed and the other to bring it to the right place in time. Glory be to God, we need go through no such exigency. No long road to travel. No pitiless beating at a palace gate. Pardon here. Pardon now. Pardon for the asking. Pardon forever. A Saviour easy to get at. A Christ on the plain!

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land at Barclay Sound, commencing at the post northeast corner of James McKay's lot near Pachena Bay; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to point of commencement.

GEO. A. HUFF.

Dated at Alberni, this 11th day of January, 1892. ja15-2m

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria, Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL, Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that we intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria at its next regular meeting for a transfer of our license to sell intoxicating liquor at the "Mirror" Saloon, Yates street, corner Broad, to James Munger and Alexander G. Black.

W. R. MUNGER.
JAMES MUNGER.

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THE "MUNICIPAL ACT, 1891."

Notice to all whom it may concern:

TAKE NOTICE that I, Andrew Rusta of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners at their sitting in March next, for the transfer from William Somerville to myself of the liquor license of the premises situate at the corner of Store and Discovery streets in the said city.

Dated at Victoria this 30th day of January, A.D., 1892. ja30-1m

ANDREW RUSTA.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the name and style of Low & Alice, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will hereafter be carried on by Mr. Alice, who will collect all debts due the firm, and pay all liabilities.

Dated the 17th February, 1892.

CHARLES P. LOW.
THOMAS H. ALICE.

fe18-1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Court for permission to transfer the license held by me to sell liquors at the premises known as the Gordon Hotel to George Dougherty.

CHARLES BREWSTER.

Victoria, 30th January, 1892. fe1

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to make application to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, at the next sitting thereof, for a transfer of the license to sell liquor by retail held by me in respect of the premises known as the Railroad Hotel, Johnson street, Victoria, to the new building and premises known as the Cosmopolitan Hotel, Milne Block, Johnson street, Victoria.

Dated at Victoria this 13th day of February, 1892.

JOHN BEGG.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Land and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on the south shore of Nahmint bay, Alberni canal; Commencing at a post on the shore of Alberni canal; thence west 80 chains; thence north 40 chains to the Nahmint river; thence meandering east along the shore to the place of commencement, containing 160 acres more or less.

H. R. McINTYRE.

January 30th, 1892. feb1

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer of the license to sell beer, porter and ale with meals on the premises known as Steitz Restaurant, Yates street, from George Steitz and John Pelletier to George Schmith.

WALKER, PEMBERTON & DUMBLETON, Solicitors for George Schmith.

Dated the 4th day of February, 1892. fe9-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the south shore of Sarita Lake, Barclay Sound, Alberni District:—Commencing at a post at head of lake joining W. Braden's claim; thence east 20 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 20 chains; thence north along lake shore to place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

G. C. SAUER.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 20th, 1892. ja29-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situate on the north side of Uchucklesit Harbor, Barclay Sound:—Commencing at a post adjoining Josiah Jaques' claim, in Gunboat Harbor; thence north 20 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east along the shore to the place of commencement; containing 160 acres, more or less.

JAMES O'NEILL.

Victoria, B.C., 12th Jan., 1892. ja12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, an Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound and about 3 miles from mouth of inlet on east side. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner of Indian reserve; thence east 70 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence east 10 chains; thence north 20 chains to place of commencement, containing 620 acres more or less.

F. McQUILLAN,
T. J. BURNS, Jr.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining N. E. corner post of F. McQuillan and T. J. Burns' claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

FRED WIDDOWSON.

December 30, 1891. jan5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Honorable Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of land, situated in Alberni District, Vancouver Island, and more particularly described as follows:—Beginning at the northeast corner of the land purchased by Beaumont Boggs, being Section 78; thence along the line of the said land in a westerly direction 40 chains; thence in a northerly direction 40 chains, more or less, to the line of the Indian Reserve; thence easterly along the line of said Indian Reserve about 40 chains to the shore line; thence along the said shore line to the point of commencement; containing in all 160 acres, more or less.

W. D. McGREGOR.

Victoria, B.C., January 16th, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 90 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Logan Creek, Effingham Inlet, Barclay Sound, Alberni district. Commencing at a post joining the N. E. corner post of F. Widdowson's claim; thence east 80 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence north 80 chains to place of commencement, containing 640 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS.

December 30, 1891. jan5

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a meeting of the shareholders of the Nelson & Fort Sheppard Railway Company will be held at the office of the British Columbia Land and Investment agency, Victoria, on the 19th day of March, at the hour of 3 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and adopting by-laws for the due management of the affairs of the company.

Dated the 1st day of March, 1892.

HENRY S. MASON, Sec'y pro tem.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act to authorize the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow money on debentures or otherwise, for the purpose of paying off debts and liabilities incurred by previous Councils; and to replace money diverted from loan to ordinary revenue, and from the purpose named in the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; and to make good and to apply to water works purposes the income diverted from the water works which has been applied to revenue purposes; and to replace the revenue of 1892, used in payment of liabilities incurred by previous councils; to change certain debentures from currency to sterling, and to make principal and interest payable in England; and to permit the disposal of them at a rate below par; to provide funds by loan for the consolidation of the existing debt of the City; to write off certain accounts and change the estimated value of assets, without making the amount an expenditure chargeable out of annual revenue; to amend the Corporation of Victoria Water Works Act, 1873, and to adjust the account of the Victoria Water Works; to complete the cemetery purchase; to further define the city limits; to add to the voters' list the names of those persons who were within the extended limits, as contemplated by section 267 of the Municipal Act; to divide the municipality into wards prior to assessment; to extend the by-laws of the Corporation to the said extended limits; to deal with the assessment roll, 1891; to authorize the conveyance of the land to purchasers under the Gravel Pits Sale By-law; to repeal the "Victoria Municipal Ordinance, 1867," and the "Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance, 1869," and Sections 1, 2, 7, 8 and 9 of the "Fire Companies' Aid Ordinance, 1869," and to amend the "Fire Companies' Aid Amendment Act, 1871."

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

January 21st, 1892. ja22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the provisions of "An Act respecting certain Works constructed in or on Navigable Waters," Chapter 92 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, 1886, that the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability, intends to apply to the Governor-General of Canada in Council for his approval of certain works and improvements to be constructed, made and done by the said Company in and about the Cowichan River between Cowichan Lake and Cowichan Bay, in the Island of Vancouver in the Province of British Columbia, and has in accordance with the provisions of the said Act deposited a description of the proposed site of such works and improvements and a description of such works and improvements, together with plans thereof, with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and also with the Registrar-General of Titles at the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria in the said Province.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1892.

BODWELL & IRVING, Solicitors for the Cowichan Improvement Company, Limited Liability.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wine, beer and spirituous liquors in the Hotel Victoria, corner Government and Johnson Sts., Lots 1258 and 1259, Victoria, B.C.

P. T. PATTON.

Victoria, 5th February, 1892. fe5

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situate on Nahmint river, Alberni canal: Commencing at a post on the river and about 1 mile west from Alberni canal, thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains along the bank of the river to place of commencement, containing about 160 acres more or less.

January 29, 1892. FRANK G NORRIS.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA MATTERS.

Sir Charles Tupper's Comments on the Question of Sealing in Behring Sea.

Col. Engledue's Enthusiastic Praise of British Columbia's Fishery Resources.

The last issue of the Canadian Gazette gives a report of Sir Charles Tupper's comments on the paper read by Rev. Canon Beanlands before the Colonial Institute. On the seal question he said:—

"I must take a slight objection to the tone adopted by the reverend lecturer (the Rev. Canon Beanlands) in regard to the sealing question, although nobody can doubt that all my sympathies are with the British Columbia sealer. It must not be forgotten that, when those outrages were inflicted on British Americans, a protest sent to Washington by the present Prime Minister of England prevented a finger touching the British flag, and although Her Majesty's Government have accepted a policy of enquiry into the seal life and its protection, we must remember what were the respective contentions of the United States and Canadian Governments, and when the results of that investigation come to be laid before the world I shall be greatly mistaken if they do not affirm to the letter the views of the Government of Canada that the overwhelming portion of the danger was in consequence of the mode in which the seal fishery was prosecuted by the American lessees of the Islands. It must not be forgotten also that the United States of America have been brought to agree to arbitration, and I am glad to be able to say, with authority, that the terms have been settled, and settled satisfactorily to Canada and Her Majesty's Government. At no distant date, I believe, there can be but one result, and that will be ample and complete satisfaction for all the injuries inflicted by the United States of America upon the sealers of British Columbia."

Sir Charles after complimenting Canon Beanlands upon his very interesting and instructive paper, remarked with special gratification upon the fact that eight years' residence in British Columbia had transformed an English gentleman into such a thoroughly enthusiastic Canadian. The same influence would take possession of hundreds and thousands of future settlers in the Province. Canon Beanlands had by no means overdrawn the picture of the Pacific section of Canada. It was only surprising that the rev. gentleman should have somehow formed the impression that justice was not being done to that part of the Dominion. (Hear, hear.) I ask you (continued Sir Charles) to remember that only twenty-four years have passed since British Columbia was connected with the rest of Canada; that ter years ago it had practically no connection either with Canada or with England; that the country was very sparsely settled, and entirely dependent on the adjoining portion of the United States. As Dominion Minister of Railways and Canals, I was engaged a few years ago in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and the last cargo of rails was seven months on the passage from England to British Columbia. Senator Macdonald tells me that yesterday he received from Victoria, British Columbia, a letter only sixteen days old. That is one illustration of what has been accomplished, and surely we need not be discouraged regarding the future of this truly magnificent territory. (Cheers.) I myself visited Vancouver in 1885, and where I found a few shanties and an old mill is now a city of 15,000 inhabitants—a city properly drained and lighted with electricity, and representing a progress that will compare with anything south of the border. (Hear, hear.) The rev. lecturer (Sir Charles continued) is somewhat concerned as to the struggle for communication to the east that will take place between ourselves and the United States, in whose progress and prosperity we all take the utmost pride. (Here, hear.) But Providence has favored us. We have not only an infinitely superior line of communication with China and Japan, but geography is in our favor. Yokohama is 1000 miles nearer to London via British Columbia and the Canadian Pacific Railway than via New York and any line of railway to San Francisco. Mr. Shaughnessy, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has just returned from a visit to China and Japan, and the closest inquiry assures him that the trade prospects between this country and Canada and those eastern countries are practically unlimited. These are factors that are going to contribute to the development of British Columbia. If anyone wants to form an adequate idea of the value of British Columbia let him study the report of the able committee of the United States Senate which a few years ago went from Atlantic to Pacific to inquire into the desirableness of free reciprocal intercourse between the United States and Canada. Study those two octavo volumes of testimony, and it will be found that representatives of the great commercial centers of San Francisco and all the important towns to the south of British Columbia met the committee with the statement that nothing could be more disastrous to the Pacific States of America than free intercourse with Canada. The immense superiority of the lumber, coal and fish resources of British Columbia would, they said, wipe their industries out of existence. (Cheers.) In the paper, with which in the main I heartily agree, a little jealousy appeared to show itself in regard to United States capital coming into British Columbia. As a Canadian I receive with open arms all the energy and enterprise that the United States can send us, and the fact that some of them have been induced to leave their own country and turn their attention to British Columbia and other parts of Canada is the best proof of the overwhelming attractions that country presents. (Hear, hear.) Moreover, they become naturalized British subjects, and as loyal upholders of British institutions as any person that ever went from this country. (Cheers.) If British Columbia has one attraction greater than another, it is its charming climate. The most delicious peaches and the finest grapes are grown in the open air. Roses bloom every month in the year. Three years ago I was in Victoria in the middle of April, and found apple trees in full bloom, and the grass a foot high. A year afterwards I was in Italy, and found that British Columbia was, in point of climate at least, three weeks in advance of any part of Italy I could discover. With a climate not to be surpassed in any part of the world; with mineral wealth untold, and now made accessible by railway; with a soil of the more fertile nature, and with fisheries and forests unsurpassed, what doubt can we have as to the future of this splendid country? (Cheers.) The Earl of Aberdeen the other day paid £30,000 for an estate for fruit growing, and I have no doubt this was a wise and judicious investment, and one that will attract other capitalists. (Hear, hear.)

B. C. FISH.

The following extract from a speech delivered by Col. Engledue, R.E., at a meeting of the Colonial Institute is given:—

My knowledge of British Columbia is comparatively little, and my attention, during a brief four months' visit last summer and autumn, was principally turned to the subject of the deep sea fisheries of the Pacific Coast, a theme only lightly touched on by the gentleman to whose interesting opening address we have listened. The development of the deep sea fisheries is of vast importance to the province of British Columbia. Up to the present time, beyond some small spasmodic attempts, no efforts have been made to utilize the rich harvest of the sea which may be reaped from the Pacific waters on the west coast of Vancouver Island and off the Queen Charlotte Islands. Fishing banks of large area exist within the three miles' limit, and literally swarm with fish of the choicest and most delicate quality. Secure harbors abound, where fishing villages can be located, and in the sheltered waters of which fishing can be carried on, if too stormy weather prevail outside. Forests producing an inexhaustible supply of useful timber cover a large proportion of the coast lands, and are capable of providing the materials for boat building, for the construction of houses, for barrel and box making, and for many other requirements, the outcome of a fishing industry. The land, which can be easily and cheaply cleared, is of the most fertile description, and, aided by a climate and temperature equal to those of Southern Europe, but slightly more humid, is capable of growing any crop, while fruit culture can be profitably engaged in. To reap the full advantages of these natural resources, population and capital is required. Steps are being taken by the Province, aided by the Imperial Government, to promote the emigration of Scottish crofters who are also fishermen, and efforts are being made to raise the capital necessary to start a large commercial enterprise to utilize the catches of fish which it may be reasonably expected will be the result of the crofter labor. When it is considered that the supplies of fish on the Pacific coast equal, if they do not excel, those of the North Atlantic sea-board, both in quantity and in quality; and that markets exist within a reasonable distance as regards carriage for every description of fresh and cured fish, it can easily be understood that a vast industry is capable of being built up, which cannot fail to benefit both the colony, the crofters, and the investor. Contingent enterprises, such as the extraction of oil from the whale, dog-fish, cod, herring, and oolachan, and the manufacture of fish-glue, and of valuable fertilisers from the fish refuse, will swell the profits and make the fishing industry on the west coast equal in magnitude to that on the eastern shores of Canada where 70,000 fishermen now find profitable occupation. As an instance of the abundance of fish, I may mention that on laying to in 40 fathoms of water and within two miles of shore, and with only six hooks, the crew of the Government steamer in which I was travelling caught 500 pounds of fish in 20 minutes, composed of halibut and rock cod. Three large halibut also broke away. This is no "fish story" in the ordinary American acceptance of the term, but a true narrative, which I can vouch for as an eye-witness. Very similar results were obtained when fishing in only six fathoms off the north coast of Queen Charlotte Islands and within one mile of shore. On the west coast of British Columbia is, therefore, a vast harvest of the sea, which is only awaiting the reaper, and which should afford occupation for many hundreds of Scottish crofters who are now earning only a precarious existence in their own country, carrying on their vocation as fishermen in the stormy waters of the North Sea under adverse climatic influences, in comparison with which the calm waters and genial climate of the Pacific coast would be a veritable Paradise. I hope, therefore, you will see that in addition to the many British Columbian industries mentioned by the Rev. Canon Beanlands, that of deep-sea fishing ranks second to none in importance.

PASSENGERS.

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Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—A McDermott, Miss Mary Wilson, H S Rowling, H P McCraney, Mrs King, P Carey, J H Innes, Geo Jones, J Hosstin, Jas Wise, J McCandless, Miss Squires, D Oppenheimer, Dr Lefevre, Jas Wilson, A J Eaton, W Partridge, D G Marshall, N Spicer, H A Holland, Dr Reinhart, J W Horne, John Jones, W J Drysdale, F Comb, C A Rohabachee, Miss Emma Squires, C R King, J M O'Brien, H C Wood, D M Boker, J A Lunsden, J M Holland, Mrs Anderson, H R Morse, sr, D E Brown, F C Cotton, Robt Fairly, Mrs Askew, A P Johnston, H R Morse, jr, Thos Houghton.

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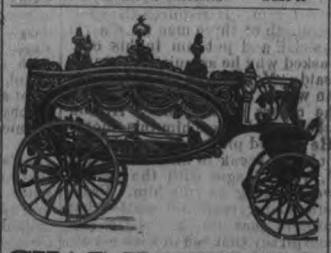

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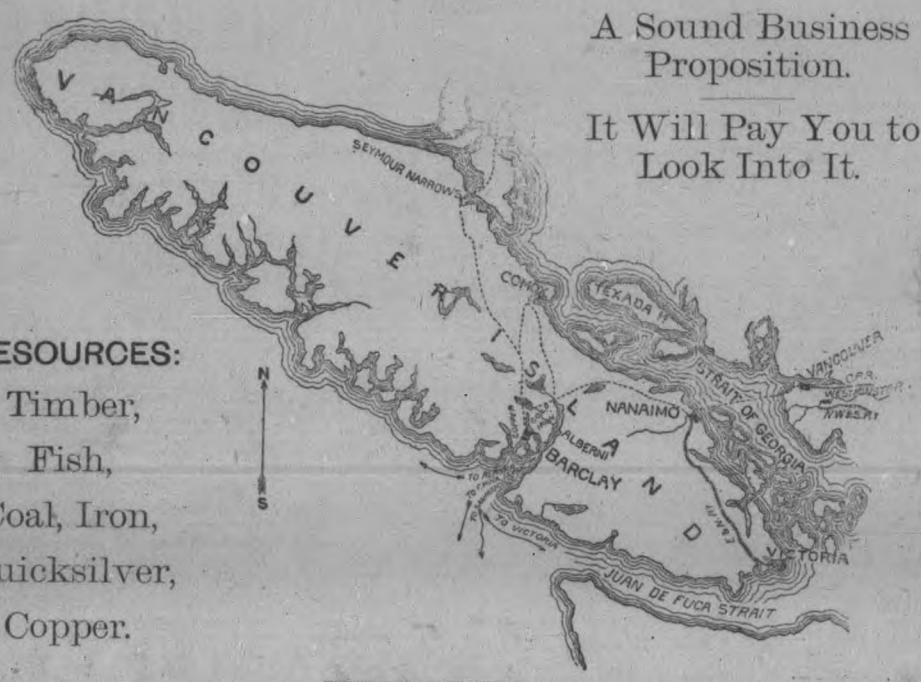

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NANAIMO NEWS

Nanaimoites Put Up Money on McLeod---Complaints About School Buildings.

NANAIMO, March 7.—A large crowd of McLeod's admirers left the city for Victoria yesterday en route for San Francisco, where they have gone in the hope of witnessing the match on the 10th inst. A large sum of money was entrusted to them by different parties to get put up if possible, so that if Acton succeeds in throwing the Nanaimo champion the boys here will be considerably out of pocket.

THE SCHOOLS.

In the estimates brought down it is plain to be seen Nanaimo city has been completely left out in the cold. It was hoped that a sum would have been devoted to the erection of new schools which the government left the city in much need of and it is even now expected that this matter will be remembered in the supplementary estimates. At the present time the city of Nanaimo is hardly in a position to lay out thousands of dollars on new schools which must be provided shortly.

SHIPPING AND BUILDING.

The shipping at Nanaimo so far remains brisk and everything portends a flourishing summer. Building operations are being carried on as rapidly as possible and the demand for stores is equally good.

American Higher Law.

CHICAGO, Ill., March 7.—Dr. Henry Scudder, who is charged with the murder of his mother-in-law and is confined in the Detention hospital pending examination as to his sanity, seized a heavy chair yesterday afternoon, and with a powerful swing brought it down on the defenceless head of a lunatic. The victim dropped as if he had been shot, and the doctor was proceeding to kill him when the attendants rushed up and seized him. It required the combined strength of three men to disarm the physician and put him in his cell. When asked why he assaulted the lunatic he said: "Voices told me to because the man was in league with my mother and the others against me." His son and father called to see him this morning. He seemed pleased to see his son but would not speak to his father, who, he said, was in league with the people who were trying to ruin him. From the doctor's conversation it seems that he considers that he is a victim of a huge conspiracy that began with his arrest for irregularities in the insurance matter. He appears to class the Dunton family as the chief conspirators. A young woman who has done considerable work as a typewriter for Dr. Scudder says: "I have had plenty of opportunity to study him and I believe that he is perfectly sane. He is a smart man, but inclined to be disagreeable and dictatorial."

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COLUMBUS, O., March 7.—W. M. Peck, of Chattahooche Co., is in jail charged with the murder of M. A. Thomas a neighbor. Thomas was burning brush on his place when a small fence belonging to Peck caught fire and was destroyed. The men met on the street to-day and Peck wanted Thomas to replace the fence. Peck replied "a person that will act as you act will steal." Thomas started to the door with an open knife. Peck drew his pistol, the ball taking effect in Thomas' right side. While waiting the arrival of physicians Dr. Peck gave Thomas his medical attention. The wounded man when taken home insisted on Peck's arrest. His friends declared that his services could not be dispensed with. Afterwards Thomas expressed more confidence in the skill of his assailant than that of the other two physicians called. Thomas died to-day after making a statement that he had been killed by Peck.

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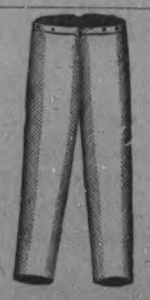

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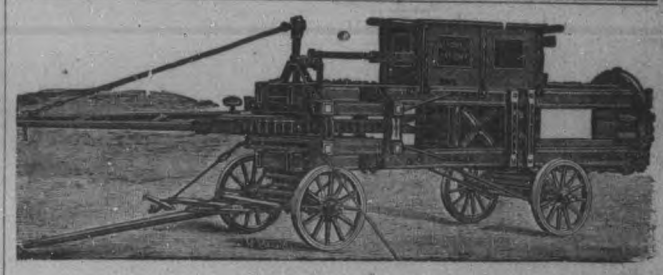

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